Salem Mo Mtg

Men

~~Women~~ Joint Sessions 1891

4-14-1881 — 8-8-1912

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

GEO. C. HERBERT,
STATIONER,
—AND—
Blank Book Manufacturer.
No. 7 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.

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— Fourth Month 1881. —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of Fourth Month 1881

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,

From Salem Henry V. Buxton and
Alfred Manning.
From Lynn Moses F. Rogers and
George A. Crossman,
From Boston Ephraim E. Swan and
David N. Holmy.
Who are all present.

The committee in relation to Military Drill is continued.

G.C.Wood appointed Overseer

The committee continued from last month to nominate Overseers, at this time propose the name of Gulielma C. Wood; which is satisfactory, and she is accordingly appointed Overseer for the current year, the women's meeting concurring.

E.F. Newell Receivd

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in receiving into membership,
Effie F. Newell of Boston

S.N.P. Dixon's cf. recd. in England.

We are informed that our certificate in favor of Sarah N. P. Dixon has been accepted by Darlington Monthly Meeting of Friends England.

The Auditing Committee at this time presented the following report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends—
We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and those held for the benefit of the several Preparative meetings

and found the same to be as follows viz

Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand as reported last year	$604.50
Rec'd from Treasurer of Salem Prep. Meeting	100.00
" " " " Lynn " "	370.00
" " " " Boston " "	30.00
" Income from Trust Funds	120.00
" Interest, Lynn Inst. for Savings	6.90
	1231.40

Payments—

Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting	411.75
For Travelling Ministers	53.63
" Rent of Safe	12.00
" Treasurer's account book	4.00
Balance now in Treasurer's hands	750.02
	1231.40

Overseers of the Poor—

Paid from Income of the Sarah Coffin Fund	326.12
" " " " Nathan Breed "	80.00
	406.12

Trust Funds—

The Matthew Purinton Fund and the Hawkes Fund each consist of a $1,000 6% Bond of the City of Lynn.
The income from both these funds viz $120.00 is credited in the Treasurer's General account

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The Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in a note of F. A. Clark secured by mortgage of Real Estate	$500.00
and for Five Shares of Eastern R. R. Co. worth say	195.00
	695.00

The income received, has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting viz: $32.50

The Ebenezer Pope Fund, for the benefit of Poor Friends residing in Boston is invested as follows viz:

David Rodman Jr's note secured by mortgage of Real Estate		$600.00
F. A. Clark's " " "		500.00
Edwin Bates' " " "		2000.00
City of Lynn 6% Bond		1000.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands last year	318.00	
Income received since last report	285.32	603.32
		4.703.32

No payments have been made from this fund the past year.

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a Cleveland, O. City Bond 7% $1000 —

Bal. of Income on hand last year	$370.49	
Income received during the year	70.00	440.49
Paid on orders of Overseers of Poor		80.00
Balance now in Treasurer's hands		360.49

The Sarah Buffum Fund, for the benefit of Poor Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting consists of L. M. Sargent's note, secured by mortgage of Real Estate $1000 —

and Cash in Treasurer's hands as reported last year	409.37
	1409.37
Income received since last year	108.72
	1518.09
Paid on orders of Overseers of Poor	239.31
Leaving now in Treas. hands, Principal & Int.	1278.78

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of Friends' Children of Salem Preparative Mtg. consists of a loan to Salem Prep. Meeting of $1100.00

Note of E. G. Hawkes, secured by Mortgage of Real Estate	700.00
Cash in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	385.68
Income rec'd since last report	72.88
(Carried for)	2,258.56

[illegible]	$2258,56
Paid by order of Mo. Meeting to [illegible] School	112,50
Leaving in Treasurer's hands as Principal & Int.	2146.06

We find the accounts [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] kept, and all expenditures [illegible]

We propose that the sum [illegible] be raised for the use of the [illegible] during the ensuing year.

[illegible] Meeting on the [illegible] Forty [illegible]

We nominate [illegible] for Treasurer for one year.

[illegible]

[illegible] } Committee

[illegible]

[illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Prep. Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible]

We appoint [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 16.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Total [illegible]

Salem Nov 14. 1881.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the Committee

[illegible]

— Fifth Month - 1881. —

[illegible] 1881.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Secretary [illegible] the 16th inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee appointed last month to ascer-
tain whether the funds of [illegible] are
[illegible].

The committee appointed last month to
propose a Friend to act as Trustee
under the will of [illegible] presented
the following report.

Nathan
Nichols
appointed
[illegible]

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be
held at Lynn the 12th inst.
The committee appointed at our last
Monthly Meeting to propose a Friend to act
as Trustee under the will of the late Nathan
[illegible]
[illegible]
that capacity.
Lynn 5 Mo. 11 1881 Wm. O. Newhall
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Report is satisfactory -
We do therefore, with the concurrence
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ezra Hawkes

Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ing effect.

Adjournment, at the request of the parties in interest, was agreed to, meeting to be held at [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] at 7½ P.M., at which the marriage may be consummated.

The business being [illegible] at this time was proceeded [illegible] adjourning to meet in [illegible] for the usual [illegible] [illegible] month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Page Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] present

The [illegible]

The [illegible] the matter [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] seconded; [illegible] O. Moore [illegible]

It was also seconded [illegible] in favor of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ninth Month 1881.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 8th of 9 mo. 1881

The [illegible] to record [illegible] Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting were:

From Salem — [illegible]
William [illegible]
From [illegible] — [illegible]
Gustavus [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
Who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended [illegible]

[illegible] in the matter of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is continued.

[illegible] continued.

[illegible] continued.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ing's proportion of Yearly Meeting [illegible] is six hundred and eighty dollars ($680) and [illegible] of your meeting at 60% is $408, which you are hereby directed to pay to [illegible] Treasurer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We recommend that his name be stricken from the list of membership of this Monthly Meeting.

[illegible]

10 mo 3 1881.

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 8 [illegible] 1881

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Town continued in [illegible] Assessors [illegible], [illegible] reports [illegible]

The Town adjourned Fourth [illegible] last in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the month [illegible] copy [illegible]

[illegible] Deacons, Council, Teachers
[illegible] or Readers, [illegible] included)
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Meeting, [illegible]
[illegible] have a Treasurer [illegible]
[illegible] and Treasurer [illegible] members
[illegible]
In my judgment [illegible]

Signed [illegible]

Wounding [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] commencing [illegible] nominations

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

First Month 18[illegible].

At [illegible] Friends [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] present Isr. A. Saxon [illegible]

[illegible] report of the foregoing committee [illegible] on behalf of the women's [illegible]

[illegible] at the same time in [illegible]

[illegible]

At [illegible] meeting [illegible] of [illegible] 97 14 [illegible]

[illegible] Conn [illegible] T. Dudley [illegible]

[illegible] one, [illegible] came in at a later stage of it

[illegible] in [illegible] case of the request of Abraham and Hannah Clark, for their [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] case, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] weekly
[illegible] $66 [illegible]
[illegible] expenses,
[illegible] the quarter
[illegible] $4.08.

[illegible] present [illegible] copy of
[illegible] of the
[illegible] changes in
the [illegible] Meetings
[illegible] Ministers
[illegible]
[illegible] to carry out
[illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] missi-
[illegible] minute of our
[illegible]
[illegible])
[illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] meeting [illegible] held,
[illegible] the Treasurer of the
[illegible] sum [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible], in [illegible]
meeting [illegible] & [illegible] assist [illegible]
[illegible]

The business [illegible]
at the usual time in next month
[illegible] Clerk

Tenth Month 1882

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10 Mo. 12 1882
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Joshua Buxton Jr and
Alfred Manning.
from Lynn Alvin Hoag
Gustavus Austin
from Boston Hiram F. Dowd
David N. Holway
Who are all present.

M. M. Binford present — Our beloved friend Micajah M. Binford, a minister with a minute of unity from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting & friends endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting Indiana, is acceptably in attendance of this meeting.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth, from our Preparative Meetings, from which summary answers have been compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 19th inst. We appoint representatives to that meeting as follows viz:
Alvin Hoag, William C. Newhall
[illegible]

The following minute from Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been received viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

This meeting is fully united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, the appointment of William Chase to the station of Elder.

From the minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Lynn 11th of 10th Mo, 1882.

Wm O. Newhall, Clerk."

Wm Chase appointed Elder

After consideration, the nomination is fully approved, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, we appoint William Chase to the station of Elder, subject to the approval of the Quarterly meeting

The committee in the case of the request of Alvah and Hannah Clough, for their son is continued.

The committee in the case of the removal certificate for Hezekiah Binns is continued

J. H. Hall Family certif. rec'd

The joint committee to whom was referred removal certificates from Windham Monthly Meeting in favor of John Hacker Hall his wife Anna F. Hall and their five minor children, Amy P., Mahlon F., Alice A., Rufus H. and Sarah F. also for Arthur D. Hall, and for Nathan Edward Hanson a minor, recommend that said certificates be accepted, with which this and the women's meeting concur

A copy of the London General Epistle for 1882 received by one of the Representative Meeting has been read at this time to our instruction and satisfaction. We appoint John Elwood Paige, Anna T. Hanson & Henry T. Buxton this Monthly Meeting's quota of copies of the epistle, also to cause that a copy be read at the close of a first day meeting, in each of our Preparative Meetings.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
John [illegible] Clk.

Eleventh Month 1882 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 11 Mo. 9 1882

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Henry T. Buxton and
Althea Manning
from Lynn John H. Newman
Joseph Harris
from Boston Oliver T. Meader
Ephraim C. Swan
Who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of the request of Alvah and Hannah Clough for their son submit the following report viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of Com. on Request of A. & H. Clough for their son.

The committee appointed to consider the application of Alvah and Hannah Clough for membership for their son Albert, are united in recommending that the request be granted.

Signed for the Committee
Thomas Bond
Wm. C. Newhall

Lynn 11 mo 9 1882

Which is united with by this and the women's meeting; and he is accordingly received into membership in this society; and the committee is continued to inform his parents.

The Committee to procure statistics, in the case of Hezekiah Binns is continued.

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle, not having fully accomplished the service is continued.

The "Visiting Committee have made the following report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

G. E. Briggs George E. Briggs and Lindley H. Briggs, members
L. H. Briggs of this meeting, removed some years since
released beyond its limits; and after diligent and persistent inquiry, their place of residence has not been ascertained.

We recommend to the Monthly Meeting, that their names be dropped from our list of members.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee
Wm. O. Newhall
Anna H. Paige

Lynn 11 Mo. 7 1882

Whereupon the recommendation is adopted, and this meeting with the concurrence of the women's meeting, concludes to drop their names from our list of members and they are no longer to be considered members of this society. The Clerk is directed to inform the family of our action in the case.

A removal certificate from Farnham Monthly
Geo. A Barton Meeting of Friends in favor of Geo. A. Barton
Removal a Minister — has been received. Whereupon
Certif. we appoint Wm. O. Newhall and
received William Chase, a committee to con-

sider the same and report.

Information has been received that Benjamin H.
B.H. Jones Jones and wife at present residing within the
Applic limits of San Jose Monthly Meeting, California -
for request a removal certificate to that meeting.
Rem. Certif. Whereupon we appoint Olney T. Meader and
William Chase - on the part of this meeting
a committee to prepare one and present it to
our next meeting.

A request has been received from the
committee appointed at our last Quarterly
Com. Meeting - to consider the Petition of Boston
to Preparative Meeting - that a committee be
confer appointed from this meeting to confer with
with them on the subject. Whereupon we appoint
Q.M. Com. on the part of this meeting -
David N. Holway, Peter M. Mac and
Alfred Manning. The women's
meeting uniting in the appointment.

The business being closed at this time
we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn
at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Geo C. [illegible]
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1882

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 14th of 12 Mo. 1882

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are –
from Salem Samuel H. Emery and
Alfred Manning
from Lynn Oliver Dame
Howell Hill
from Boston David K. Holman
Gilbert C. Hoag
Who are present except one – for whose absence a sufficient reason is given.

The committee continued from last month to give information of the conclusion of this meeting upon the request of Alvah and Hannah Clough for their son, is again continued.

The committee to procure statistics in relation to Hezekiah Dennis, having accomplished the service is discharged.

The Committee upon the distribution of the London General Epistle having performed its duties is released.

Geo. A. Barton Certificate Accepted

The committee to whom was referred a removal certificate in favor of George A. Barton recommend that it be accepted: with which this and the women's meeting concur: and he is accordingly a member of this Monthly Meeting.

Rem. Certificate for B.H. & M.G. Jones issued

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a removal certificate for Benjamin H. Jones and his wife Mahala G. Jones to San Jose Monthly Meeting – California – presented one, which being approved by this and the women's meeting, the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

A resignation of membership signed by Samuel J. Boyce and Angeia E. Boyce has been read. After consideration it is concluded to appoint the following friends on the part of this meeting - to visit them on that account and report. viz. Peter M. Neal, George A. Dawton.
The womens meeting join in this appointment.

Com on a/c of Resignation of S.J. & A.C Boyce

We appoint Wm C. Newhall, Walter D. Allen, David N. Holway, Wm Chase, Peter M. Neal, Geo. A. Crossman, Geo. C. Herbert and John Ellwood Paige on the part of this meeting to present to our next Monthly Meeting, names of friends for Overseers, Overseers of Poor, Auditors, Recorder, Assistant Recorders, and Visiting Committee.

Com. to nominate Overseers &c.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting -
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wm Chase and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Committee [illegible] several sub-committees into which it is divided, which give evidence of [illegible] accomplished, in the way [illegible]

The [illegible] to nominate Overseers and other officers, presented the following report; which is [illegible] appointed to the several positions assigned them for the ensuing year, the womens meeting uniting —

"Report of Comm[illegible]

[illegible] 1 Mo. [illegible]

For Overseers —

William Chase

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible]

Alfred Manning

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Records —

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Visiting Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Neal

Anna W. Paige Harriett L. Hoxie

[illegible]

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1883

At [illegible]
[illegible] 9 mo. 8 1883.

[illegible]

[illegible]
From Salem Henry T. [illegible] Wm Chase
from Lynn [illegible] & Joseph [illegible]
from Boston Richard T. [illegible], David N. [illegible]
who are all present.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee to visit Samuel J. Boyce and Angela C. Boyce, report some service [illegible]

[illegible]

Information has been [illegible]

The women's meeting inform that they are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
from Lynn [illegible] James P. Boyce
from Boston [illegible]
Who are all present.

The committee in the case of the request of Aaron and Hannah Clough for their son having [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
John [illegible]
Clerk

[illegible] month [illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] Representatives [illegible]
The Representatives to this Meeting are
From Salem Alfred Manning & William Chase
From Lynn [illegible] & [illegible]
From Boston Geo. A. Barton & David N. Holway

[illegible] absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Committee in the case of [illegible] and Charles C. [illegible] reported progress and is further continued.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change in the time of holding our monthly meeting [illegible] is continued.

A removal certificate [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] in favor of [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] William Chase [illegible] of this Meeting.

This meeting unites with the [illegible] meeting in releasing from membership, Rebecca Johnson and Lydia D. Thompson.

The Committee appointed to prepare the [illegible] statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, submit the following report, which is accepted—

Report

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
4 Mo 12 1883

The Committee appointed to prepare the required statistics [illegible]
[illegible]

No. of members reported last year	313.
" " " 3 Mo. 1 present year	322
Showing an increase of	9

Received by request	7
" " Certificate	15
" birth	1
Removed by certificate to other meetings	3
Dropped from membership	2
Deceased	9

Membership of Salem [illegible]	69
Lynn " "	185
Boston "	68
Total	322

[illegible] ⎫
[illegible] ⎬ Committee
[illegible] ⎭

The business being accomplished we conclude, adjourning to meet in Lynn [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Fifth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Lynn [illegible] 1883

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Samuel H. Almy and William Chase
from Lynn Wm O. Newhall & [illegible] Hoag
from Boston Hiram V. [illegible]
Who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 24th inst.
We appoint [illegible] as follows,
viz: Wm O. Newhall, Thomas Wood
William Chase, Alvin Hoag
Ezra B. Johnson Owen Dame.

The Committee in the case of Saml J. and Angie C. [illegible] recommend that their resignation be accepted; [illegible] and the women's meeting [illegible] the committee is continued and desired to give them information of our action in the case.

The committee appointed in the Third month last to consider the subject of a change in the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month, presented the following report; which is approved and the clerk is [illegible] to request the Quarterly Meeting to make the proposed change - the women's [illegible]

Report

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 10th inst.
The Committee appointed in the Third month to consider what change would best accommodate friends in the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in the Sixth month

an arrangement of the time of holding our Quar. Meeting, having been contemplated one day, have given attention to the subject and are united in proposing that it be held on the first Sixth day in the month, and that our Preparative Meetings be held the week previous, not at the usual time. And in order that the change may take place this year, would suggest that the Monthly Meeting held to day be adjourned to meet at Lynn in joint session on Sixth day, Sixth Mo. 1 at 9½ a.m., in order to receive and inform the information which may be received from the Quarterly Meeting giving authority for the change.

[illegible]
Mary J. Page
[illegible]
Lucy P. Hawkins
[illegible]

Lynn 5 Mo. 10 [illegible]

In accordance with the recommendation of above report, our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to hold their next sessions the week previous to the time proposed for the holding of the Qu. Meeting at the usual hour.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate for [illegible] Boyce and Deborah Boyce his wife, recommend that it be accepted, with which this and the Women's meeting concur. and they are accordingly received as members of this meeting.

The auditing committee at this time presented their annual report - which is as follows viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of [illegible] Meeting and of the [illegible] funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting and those held for the benefit of the several Preparative Meetings, and found the same as follows viz.

Treasurer's Account.

2 Mo 1, 1882	Bal on hand as reported last year	679.01
4 " 12	" Cash from [illegible]	100.00
4 " 29	" Interest M. Purinton Fund	30.00
4 " 29	" " Hawkes "	30.00
5 " 1	" " Lynn Ins. for Savings	5.88
9 " 20	" " Hawkes Fund	30.00
9 " 20	" " M. Purinton "	30.00
11 " 1	" " Lynn Ins. for Savings 6 mos. to date	8.48
4 " 4 1883	Cash from A. T. [illegible] Tr. Salem Prep. Mtg quota 1882	100.00
4 " 4	" " " Owen Dame " Lynn " " quota 82	370.00
4 " 4	" " " M. Purinton Fund	30.00
4 " 4	" " " Hawkes "	30.00
(Note - Boston's Quota for 1882 not yet received)		1443.37

Payments

3 Mo. 25. 1882	Cash for blank book for Treasurer.		1.75
6 " 1. 1882	" Chas. F. Coffin Treas -		408.00
6 " 24 "	" Travelling expenses ministers	12.80	
1 " 9. 1883	" " " "	3.10	15.90
9 " 20 1882	" Rent of Safe		12.00
[illegible]	Balance in Treasurer's hands		1005.72
			1443.37

[illegible]

Cash for income of Sarah Buffum Fund, Salem Prep Mtg.	78.00
" " " " Nathan Breed " Lynn " "	15.00
" " " " Ebenezer Pope " Boston " "	10.00
	103.00

Trust Funds

The Matthew Purinton Fund is invested in a Lynn 6% Bond of $1000.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund is also invested in a [illegible] of Lynn 6% Bond for $1000.

The income from both these funds viz 120.00

has been credited in the Treasurer's account [illegible]

The Abigail Hawkes Fund, for the benefit of Lynn [illegible] [illegible] of a note [illegible] [illegible] amount of $500.00
and five Shares of Eastern R.R. Stock, worth say 195.00
695.00

The income during the year – $47.50 – has [illegible]

The [illegible] Fund for the benefit of the [illegible] Friends in Boston, is found to be as follows viz.
David Rodman's note, secured by mortgage on real Estate, 600.00
T. A. Clarke's note, secured by second mortgage on real Estate 500.00
City of Lynn 6% Bond 1000.00
Chas F. Moulton's note secured by mortgage on real estate 1700.00
Cash on hand last year as reported $789.14
" rec'd as bal. from sale of Bates note 300.00
" " " Income during the year 289.06 1377.20
$5177.20
Paid Overseers of Poor in Boston 10.00
Amount of fund at this time 5167.20

The [illegible] Fund for the benefit of the [illegible] Lynn [illegible] [illegible] as last year in a City of Cleveland, Ohio 7% bond $1000.00
Balance on hand last year 413.05
Income during the year 77.89
490.94
Paid Overseers of Poor Lynn [illegible] 15.00
[illegible] in hands of Treasurer [illegible]

The [illegible] Fund for the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] viz.
[illegible] Sargent's note, secured by 1st Mortgage real Estate 1000.00
Invested in Lynn Savings Bank 86.81
Amount of Principal 1086.81
Bal in Treas hands last year 153.97
Income during the year 119.36
273.33
[illegible] of Poor [illegible] [illegible]
1?5.33

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund was invested last year as follows viz:

Loaned to Salem Prep. Meeting		$1100.00
Note of E. G. Hawkes secured by mortgage on real Estate in Saugus		700.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		365.62
Making the total fund		2165.62

Since that time the E. G. Hawkes note has been disposed of [illegible] for Dan'l [illegible] and the fund [illegible] as follows:

Loaned to Salem Prep. Meeting		1100.00
Joshua Lutton Jr's note - being part of proceeds of sale of E. G. Hawkes note		250.00
Cash on hand as reported last year	365.62	
Income since received - - -	66.00	
Cash received for balance of Hawkes note and interest	[illegible]	
	9[illegible].62	
Paid tuition bills at Friends' School [illegible]	117.50	863.12
Amount of fund at this time		2213.12

We find the Treasurer's account correctly kept and all expenditures properly accounted for.

We propose that the sum of
Five hundred dollars -
be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year.

We nominate [illegible] [illegible] Breed as Treasurer for one year.

[illegible] } Auditors
[illegible] } 1883
[illegible] }

Lynn [illegible] 1883.

The report is satisfactory, and our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay the sum of Five hundred dollars [illegible] to the Treasurer of this meeting in their respective proportions

Salem Preparative Meeting's	quota	20%	is	100.00	
Lynn	"	"	"	74%	370.00
Boston	"	"	"	6%	30.00
					500.00

and John Ellwood Fargo is reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, the Women's Meeting concurring.

The following has been received from Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight—

"At Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn 5 Mo 9 1883.

This meeting is united in the releasing of [illegible] [illegible] from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as a member, and the clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meeting by minute of the action of this ~~meeting~~

Wm. O. Newhall Clerk.

The proposition is satisfactory to this and the Women's Meeting, and [illegible]

A request has been received at this time from Augustine Jones for a removal certificate for himself and his family to [illegible] Monthly Meeting.
We appoint [illegible] and [illegible] on the part of this meeting to prepare one and present it to our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet in joint session in Lynn 6 Mo. 1st at 9½ A.M.

Sixth Mo. 1 1883

Met in joint session pursuant to adjournment. Representatives present [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Wm. O. Newhall

The following information has been received —

from our last Quarterly Meeting viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Your proposition that the time of holding your Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month be changed to the first Sixth day in the month - having been duly considered by this meeting is approved. Consequently your Monthly Meeting in the Sixth month will hereafter be held in Lynn on the first Sixth day in the month at [illegible]

Time of Mo. Mtg. in 6 Mo. changed

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury
Fifth Mo 24th 1883.
John [illegible] Clerk

No further business claiming our attention we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the time specified in the foregoing minute viz - on the first Sixth day in the month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible]
Assistant Clerk

Sixth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Sixth Mo. 1st 1883

By accounts received from two of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are as follows viz-
From Lynn James P. Boyce and Gustavus Austin
From Boston David N. [illegible], who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Aug. Jones & family removed

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Augustine Jones & his wife Caroline Alice Jones with their minor children Caroline R. and William A. have presented one addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting, which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it.

A removal certificate is received from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza Jones which is referred to a Committee consisting of Aaron Gray and James P. Boyce.

Eliza A. Jones Rec'd

The womens Meeting inform that they have united in receiving into membership, Eliza A. Jones, upon her request, with which this meeting unites.

The womens Meeting inform that they have accepted a removal certificate from Duck Creek Monthly Meeting Ind. in favor of Martha N. Hunt. The further consideration of which on the part of this meeting is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude adjourning to meet in Salem

at the usual time in next month—
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Asst. Clerk

Seventh Month 1883—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 mo. 2 1883
By accounts from our Preparative meetings the [illegible] to this meeting are from Salem, Saml A. Henry and Wm Chase from Lynn Newell Hill and Peter M. Neal from Boston [illegible]
Who are present except one

Cyrus Jones Certif. accepted. The committee to whom was referred a removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of Cyrus Jones recommend that it be accepted, which is approved by this and the women's meeting and he accordingly received as a member of this meeting. The committee is continued and desired to procure statistics for the Recorder.

M. N. Hunt certificate rec'd. The matter of a removal certificate from [illegible] Creek Monthly Meeting in favor of Martha N. Hunt being again considered this meeting unites with the women's meeting in accepting it.

The clerk informs that he has received the Annual Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence R. I. one of which has been read in this meeting.

We have also received [illegible] packages of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting - the distribution of which is entrusted to the following committee viz.
Wm Chase Hiram [illegible] Newell Hill

and Henry T. Mosher

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Edmund Paige
Clerk

Eighth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 9 1883.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Arthur Bacon, J. Wm Bowman
From Lynn Jonathan Boyce, Wm O. Newhall
From Boston Geo. A. Barton
who are present except the, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the First Second & Tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which Summary Answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th inst. We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz.
Wm Chase, Oren Dame, Wm O. Newhall
Gustavus Austin Newell Hill Henry T. Mosher

The committee continued to procure the statistical information in the case of Cyrus Lomas report it has been furnished the Recorder.

The committee appointed to distribute the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished.

E.C. Melcher's request

A request for membership is received by way of Lynn Preparative meeting from Edward C. Melcher, for himself and his minor children, Edward D. and Lucius, whereupon we appoint Wm C. [illegible] and John H. Crosman. on the part of this meeting to take the necessary care in the case.

Abby Atkins Rec'd

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership upon her request Abby Atkins with which this meeting concurs.

Clara Crosman rec'd

The womens meeting also inform that they have concluded to receive into membership upon her request, Clara Crosman. with which this meeting concurs.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Clerk

Ninth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn
9 Mo. 13 1883.
By accounts from the Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem, Joshua Buxton Jr. & Alfred Manning,
From Lynn [illegible] and [illegible] Hill
Who are present.

The following minute has been received from the Quarterly Meeting viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that a Monthly Meeting has been established in the City of Boston, to be known as "Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends" & the dividing line between which and your Monthly Meeting is the South west boundary of Essex County. Consequently [illegible] of your former members who reside beyond the

limit, are henceforth members of said
Boston Monthly Meeting.
By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 16th 1883
John Edward Paige Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Wm O. Newhall,
Com. on list of Boston Members John E. Paige and Aaron Dame to assist the
Friends in forming Boston Monthly Meeting
with an alphabetical list of the members composing that meeting — to report to this meeting
when the service is accomplished.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended.

The committee appointed in the case of Edward
O. Melcher and his children is continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting makes application at
E. L. Preston to Frds. School this time for Emma L. Preston to attend the
Boarding School at Providence the present
term on the income of the [illegible] Needham
Fund belonging to that meeting — with
which this and the Womens meeting unite.
The Trustees are directed to pay the sum
of Sixty two 50/100 dollars for this purpose.

The following minute has been received from
the Quarterly Meeting viz.
To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
At a meeting of our last Quarterly Meeting it
Y. M. Stock [illegible] that the Meetings' proportion propo-
tion of Yearly Meeting stock is Six hundred and
eighty dollars $680.00. Our Monthly Meeting
are requested to pay their respective proportion
of this sum to Charles F. Coffin, Treasurer of
this meeting — within the term of eight months.
The portion of your meeting of which is $435.00
J. E. Paige Clerk

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay

the sum called for in the foregoing minute, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The following minute has also been received from the Quarterly Meeting.

Foreign Mission "Our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions under the care of the Yearly Meeting.

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 16 1883.

J. E. Paige Clerk.

Whereupon we appoint John H. [illegible] Eli Jepson and [illegible], a committee on the part of this meeting to assist, at the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting, in raising money for Foreign Missions.

Com. on change of hour We appoint the following committee on the part of this meeting to consider the subject of changing the hour of holding our Monthly Meeting & report: James P. [illegible] John E. Paige Wm [illegible], John H. [illegible] Wm Chase [illegible] [illegible] Ann Davis [illegible] [illegible] Geo. C. Herbert and Alfred [illegible].

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the appointed time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1883.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10 Mo. 11 1883.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings with names of Representatives as follows viz—
From Salem Samuel H. Almy and
Joshua [illegible] Jr.
From [illegible] John H. [illegible]
Alvin Hoag—
Who are present.

The Queries have been read and answers to the same received [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 18th inst. which we forward by our Representatives [illegible] viz. Wm C. [illegible] Peter H. [illegible] Wm Chase [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The committee to consider the request of Edward C. Melcher for himself and minor children Eunice S. and Edmund L. Melcher have presented the following report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10 Mo 11 1883
We the committee appointed to visit Edward C. Melcher on account of his request for membership in our Society for himself and his minor Children Eunice S. and Edmund L. have given attention to our appointment and report.
That in our interviews with him he professed a change of heart and having embraced the truth as professed by us, desires to live conformably therewith.
We [illegible] believe [illegible] [illegible] in his request that he shall find with us that fellowship in doctrine and practice, which will most assist him to live a Christian life, and that his [illegible] children may receive from Friend

Edwd C. Mel[illegible] & Children received

that kind and Christian oversight, which they so much stand in need of, and which it is the privilege of the [illegible] to extend.
We believe him sincere in his request, and would recommend that it be accepted, and they received into membership.

Wm C. Newhall } for the Com.
Anna W. Paige }

Which is accepted and the request granted and they are accordingly received into membership with us — the women's meeting concurring.

The committee appointed in the case of Daniel Needham now [illegible] the following report viz —

To the Monthly Meeting —

In pursuance of our appointment in the Second Month 1880 in the case of Daniel Needham, each of the members of the committee have at different times conferred with him in relation to his resignation of membership.

Report of Com. in case of Daniel Needham

We have found him well acquainted with our principles and entertaining a strong attachment for them, and to our members, particularly to the few now living, whom he knew in his youth and their descendants. He has not been accustomed to attend our religious meetings since his childhood — partly from his remote residence from them and in fact from his having formed other associations with those not in membership with us. Our intercourse with him as a committee has been very pleasant and friendly and we trust not without some profit to us mutually. As he now becomes a member of Boston Monthly Meeting, we ask to be released from any further care of the same.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm Chace

Which is accepted and the Committee released.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting, have made the following report viz.-

To Salem Monthly Meeting -
The Committee appointed to consider the question of changing the time for holding our Monthly Meeting, believe that they have visited the members very generally and find them nearly united in making a change. The Committee therefore recommend that hereafter the monthly Meeting be held at three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of ten in the morning, except in the Twelfth First and Second Months, and that in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be substituted for three o'clock.

For the Committee - James C. Boyce
Tacy P. Hawke

10 Mo. 11 1883

Application for change of hour for holding Mo. Meeting

We therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting make application to the Quarterly Mtg. that the hour be changed as recommended

Isabel D. [illegible]
[illegible]

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership upon her request - Isabel D. [illegible] - with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed to furnish Boston Monthly Meeting with a list of the members comprising that meeting have submitted a report which is recommitted with authority to make such changes as they find necessary and report their action to the said Boston Monthly Meeting.

A communication from Boston Monthly Meeting is received, which is referred to the committee already under appointment relating to the list of members of that meeting. The womens meeting having appointed a committee to act in conjunction.

Women friends inform that they have accepted the resignation of Martha H. Hunt [illegible] as a member of our Society, with which this Meeting unites and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

M. H. Hunt Resigned

The business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet at the usual [illegible] next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Thos. Hackett Asst. Clerk

Eleventh Month 1883.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 8th 1883.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem Henry F. [illegible] & William [illegible]
from Lynn Jonathan [illegible] & Wm C. [illegible]
Who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. They have also given interesting and encouraging account of that Meeting.

The Committee continued from our last Monthly Meeting, to whom in conjunction with a committee appointed by women friends was recommitted the list of members of Boston Monthly Meeting for revision and correction have presented a report, which is acceptable to this and the womens meeting and is as follows viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint committee to whom was referred the list of the names of members of Boston Monthly meeting, also the communication addressed to this meeting by said Boston Monthly Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment, and have signed and forwarded to that Meeting the following report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
The joint Committee appointed by Salem Monthly Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] or revision, the list of members composing Your Monthly Meeting, and the communication of your meeting relating thereto [illegible] in the minute of appointment report, that we have met and considered the above subjects — the committee of your meeting who presented the above communication having been invited to be present, (none of whom however, responded) We are united in proposing that the name of Elizabeth Bergendahl be erased from said list, on the ground that her residence has been for several years beyond the former limits of Salem Monthly Meeting. (The determining condition of a member, or the name of [illegible] being in our judgment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] established by the Quarterly Meeting.) We also propose that the name of Catharine E. Johnson be stricken from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having been changed from Lowell to Lynn.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the name of Jonathan Buxton be added to the list, having learned that he resides in Wakefield, within your limits. With the above amendments, the list remains as originally submitted.

[illegible] [illegible] Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting and of Salem Monthly Meeting.—

George F. Allen   George W. Eaton,
[illegible]   Jonathan Buxton
[illegible]   Charles D. Coffin
[illegible]   [illegible] Plough

Albert Clough   Alphonso L. Cartland
John Henry Cartland   Austin M. Page
Edwin M. Page   Eleanor Page
Emily L. Folger   Mary Ann Fox
[illegible] Gould   Alpheus C. Gould
Grace L. Gould   Sarah H. Gould
Albert C. Hoag   Lucinda L. Hoag
Martha Hoag   William Hoag
Clarence Gilbert Hoag   Louisa Hoag
Sara F. Hoag   Susan F. Hoag
Eugene L. Hoag   Daniel H. Holney
Emeline J. Holney   Maria [illegible] Holney
C. Herman Holney   John F. Holney
Ezra Hawkins   Alice W. Hawkins
Josiah F. Hatch   Mary C. Hatch
Irving C. Hatch   Malvina C. Hatch
Stephen C. Jones   Lavinia L. Jones
David H. Lovato   Olney F. Meader
Susan H. Meader   Lucy Ellen Meader
John Hanson Meader   Susan L. Meader
Esther C. Mabbett   Albert William Mabbett
Arthur Freeman Mabbett   Daniel Needham
Charles C. Pratt   Maria Louisa Pease
Moses Folger Rogers   Sarah H. Southwick
Ephraim C. Swan   Mary T. Swan
Elizabeth W. Swan   Martha [illegible] Swan
Elizabeth Ketchum Tabor   Ellen E. H. Williams
Thomas Wood   Christina C. Wood
Helen Wood   Marian Wood
Frank L. Woodbury.

Wm. C. Kendall
Lucy F. Morrison
Lydia C. Neal
Anna Dunn
J. C. Page
Lydia R. Hale

[illegible] Committee

The following minute from the Quarterly Meeting establishing the time of holding our monthly Meeting agreeably to our request, is received, and is as follows:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
Your request that the time of holding your meetings be changed from 10 A.M. & 2½ P.M. in the 12th 1st & 2nd Months & to 3 P.M. in the remaining months of the Year, having been considered is granted & the change accordingly made, to go into effect upon receipt of this information—

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 10 mo 1884
J. E. Paige Clk—

We have received in regular course this meetings proportion of the [illegible] [illegible] Epistle for [illegible]. The following Friends [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to distribute the same. It is also proposed that a copy be read at the close of a First day morning Meeting in each of the Preparative Meetings.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proposing to meet [illegible] at the established time in next month viz. on the second Fifth day of the month at 2½ P.M.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. E. Paige
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
12 Mo. 13 1883

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Samuel H. Almy
William Chase
From Lynn Geo. A. Crossman & [illegible]
Who are present

The committee appointed to [illegible] the Treasurer's Account report the [illegible] [illegible]

We appoint the following Friends, on the part of this meeting to prepare to our next Monthly Meeting, nominations for [illegible], Overseers of Poor, Auditors, Recorder, Assistant Recorder and Visiting Committee — viz Owen Dame Wm C. Newhall Geo. A. Crossman Peter M Neal, [illegible], [illegible] Ezra B. Johnson, J. C. Paige, Sam. H. Almy and William Chase —

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J C Paige, Clerk

First Month 1884

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
1 Mo. 10 1884

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Samuel H. Almy,
Henry V. Buxton
From Lynn Peter M. Neal,
John H. Crossman
Who are all present.

The term for which the clerks were appointed
having expired, the Representatives [illegible]

John [illegible] for Clerk, and Geo. C. Hubner for Assistant Clerk, which being separately con- [illegible] appointed to that service for one year.

The [illegible] a summary of which has [illegible] 17th [illegible] to said meeting as follows viz —
John H. Wiseman, Alvin Craig, Alfred Manning [illegible] —

The joint Committee appointed last month to nominate Overseers and other Officers of the meeting for the ensuing year — not having their report present, the matter is deferred [illegible]

[illegible] —

"[illegible] the Committee appointed to assist the Overseers in some portions of their duty report as follows viz-
[illegible] of our appointment, we feel that we have [illegible]
The Sub committee for Lyon report,
In the work of the year, we have pursued much the same course as heretofore -
[illegible] held monthly, with few exceptions, for the purpose of a mutual understanding, and [illegible] far as is practicable, a systematic arrangement of the work. Some of these meetings have been seasons of refreshing [illegible] that we might receive the strength that [illegible] been [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of members
in the society; while others have been aroused, to a
deeper concern for their own spiritual welfare, and
several who for a length of time, have been objects
of the attention of the committee, have made
application for membership in the Society,
and for these we feel to bespeak the interest
and fellowship of our members generally—
that they may feel that the hope of finding a
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
deferred— For various reasons, neighborhood
meetings have not been held as heretofore, and
we fear the efficiency of the committee has
been impaired by the neglect.
We feel that there is need of continued
labor of this kind — not only in endeavoring
to awaken an interest in those who seldom
attend our meetings, but also in awakening
new life among members [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Wm O. Newhall, Phebe H. Sutton
Abigail O. Beede Martha C. Jepson
Anna B. Paige Henry V. Buxton
Elizabeth H. Valentine—

Salem 1 mo 10 1884
Which is satisfactory to the meeting—

Lynn Preparative Meeting requests that [illegible] [illegible]
it granted that its meetings be held in joint
session, whenever it shall seem best so to do.
After some consideration the subject is
deferred to our next meeting—

Women friends inform that they have con-
cluded to receive into membership upon
her request, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
this meeting unites.

This meeting unites with women friends in
issuing a removal certificate [illegible]
to [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] in behalf of

[illegible] [illegible] Lynn [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the appointed time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert
Asst. Clerk.

Second Month 1884
At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second month 14th 1884

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem Stephen N. Frye, and William Chase — from Lynn James W. Webber & Wm O. Haz[illegible] Who are present except one, who furnished satisfactory reason.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

The joint committee appointed in 12 mo last to nominate Overseers and other officers of the meeting the ensuing year produced the following report viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting
The Committee appointed in Twelfth Month last to nominate Overseers and other officers for the ensuing year have attended to that duty, and report the following names—

For Overseers—
William Chase [illegible] Manning) for Salem
[illegible] [illegible] Ann Nichols)
For Lynn [illegible] [illegible] Allen Hoag, Samuel Boyce
Gustavus Austin Lucy [illegible] Hawkes
Sylvia C. [illegible] and Anna W. Paige

For Clerk Geo. C. Herbert—
Asst. " for Salem [illegible] Bichlon
" " " Lynn [illegible] Carrie Beede

For Overseers of the Poor

For Salem Henry T. Buxton, Joshua Buxton Jr.
Phebe H. Buxton Mary Jane Buxton and
Ann Nichols

For Lynn Charles F. Coffin Wm O. Newhall
Peter M. Neal Amy J. Henry
Lydia M. Austin.

For Auditors

Lebbeus Hill, Saml H. Almy Joseph Hanns

For Visiting Committee

For Salem Phebe H. Buxton, Eliza H. Valentine
Henry T. Buxton Eliza C. Gardner

For Lynn Wm O. Newhall Abigail C. Beede
Martha C. Jepson Geo. A. Crossman
Geo. C. Herbert Peter M. Neal
J. Ellwood Prime Mary E. Newhall
M. Carrie Beede

For the Committee Edmund [illegible] Clerk

Lynn 1 Mo. 13 1884

Which being considered is approved - and the Friends therein named are accordingly appointed to the several positions assigned them for the current year - the womens meeting concurring.

Our beloved friend Elwood Scott, a Minister attended this meeting, and produced a satisfactory certificate from Oak Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ind. His company and services in the gospel have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf - the womens meeting concurring.

The request of Lynn Preparative meeting for holding the meeting in joint session is deferred to our next monthly meeting.

The following minute of our last Quarterly

meeting has been received viz —
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
1 Mo 29th 1890
The subject of the boundary between Salem and Boston Monthly Meetings claiming our attention it is concluded by this meeting that the line established by the Quarterly Meeting be changed so as to include the city of Lawrence within the limits of Boston Monthly Meeting —

Copied from the Minutes
J. E. Paige Clerk

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Clerk is directed to furnish Boston Monthly Meeting with the name and necessary statistics of Stephen Simms — the only member of this meeting residing in Lawrence.

Salem Preparative Meeting reports that it is united in granting an application proceeding Henry Herbert Buxton to the Boarding School at Providence on the income of the Alice Needham Fund — which is approved and the Overseers are directed to pay from said income the sum of 62 50/100 Dollars accordingly. Women Friends concurring.

The business being closed at this time we conclude — proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month viz — on the second Fifth day in the Month at 2 P.M.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Edward Paige
Clerk

Third Month [illegible]
At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn Third Mo 13th 1884
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this Meeting are
From Salem Saml H. Almy, Alfred Manning
From Lynn Jonathan Pope, [illegible] P. Rogers
Who are all present.

The proposition from Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting in [illegible] [illegible] again claiming the attention. It is concluded to [illegible] the subject for the present—

The Auditing Committee of last one present their report which is as follows viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and the several Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and those held for the benefit of the several Preparative Meetings and find them as follows viz—

Treasurers Account—

Bal in hand reported last year	1005.72
Income from [illegible] Donation Fund	60.00
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "	60.00
Received from Lynn Prep. Meeting	370.00
" " Boston " " ([illegible])	60.00
Int. from Lynn Institution for Savings	9.52
	1565.24

(Note – Salem's quota for 1883 not yet received)

Payments

Cash paid for travelling expenses of [illegible]	2.85
" " to Yearly Mtg Treasurer	408.00
" " for rent of Safe for records	12.00
" " for Record book	3.50
Balance in Treasurers hands	1138.89
	1565.24

Overseers of the Poor

Paid from the income of Sarah Buffum Fund	60.00
" " " " " Nathan Breed "	92.50
" " " " " Ebenezer Pope "	120.00
	272.50

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[illegible] Fund —

The Matthew Purinton Fund is invested in a [illegible] [illegible] for 1000.00

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund is invested in a [illegible] for [illegible].00

Note — The income of [illegible] funds [illegible] One hundred twenty dollars ($120.) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] General a/c

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund for the benefit of [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] a note [illegible] secured by first mortgage on real estate for [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] Eastern R.R. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Amt of Fund [illegible]

Note — The income of the [illegible] Fund for the year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Treasurer [illegible] [illegible] —

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn is as follows viz —

David [illegible] note secured by Mortgage on real estate	600.00
F. A. Clarks " " " 2nd " " " "	500.00
Chas. F. Moultons " " " " " " "	1700.00
S. R. & John F. Browns " " " " "	1350.00
John B. Kenisons " " " " " " "	900.00
Cash in Treasury	321.83
Amt of fund	5371.83

Transactions for the year — (See next page)

Cash on hand as per last Report	1368.20
Received Interest on Mortgages	194.00
" " " Savings Bank deposit	78.80
[illegible]	[illegible]
	2691.83

Paid per order Overseers of Boston	[illegible]
Loaned to S. R. & Ida F. Brown	350.00
" John B. Kenison	400.00
Balance on hand	321.83
	2691.83

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested as last year in a City of Cleveland O. Bond @ 7% gold 1000.00

Income a/c -

Balance on hand last year	475.92
Income during this year	88.23
	564.15

Paid per order of Overseers of Poor	92.50
Balance in Treasury	471.65
	564.15

The Sarah [illegible] Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as follows viz -

E. L. Sargent's note secured by 2nd Mortgage on real est.	1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Savings bank	56.81
Amt. of Fund	1056.81

Income a/c -

Balance on hand last year	195.33
Income this year	80.15
	275.48

Paid per order Overseers of Poor	60.00
Bal. in Treasury	215.48
	275.48

The Alice Needham Fund is as follows-

Amt. of Fund reported last Year	2213.12
Income the Year	118.44
	2331.56
Less amt. paid Friends School Prov.	125.00
Present amt. of Fund -	2206.56

Since last year the note [illegible] has been paid and a loan has been made to John Mudge secured by mortgage on real estate — and the fund is now invested as follows-

Loan to Salem Prep. Meeting	1100.00
" " John Mudge on Note & Mortgage	800.00
Balance in Treasury	306.56
	2206.56

We find the Treasurers accounts correctly kept and all the expenditures properly accounted for.
We propose that the sum of — One hundred dollars — be used for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year-
We nominate John Ellwood Paige as Treasurer one Year-
A Monthly Meeting having been established in Boston we recommend that our Overseers be instructed to transfer the Ebenezer Pope Fund to the Overseers of that Meeting-

Stephen [illegible] }
[illegible] } Auditors for
[illegible] } 1884

Lynn Mass 3 Mo 6th 1884

The report is satisfactory - and we reappoint John Ellwood Paige Treasurer for one Year.
The Overseers are directed to transfer the Ebenezer Pope Fund to the Overseers of

Boston Monthly Meeting - In all the foregoing the womens meeting concur -

A request for membership has at this time been received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from Robert L. [illegible] and his wife Charlotte B. [illegible]. Whereupon we appoint John Ellwood Paige and Wm C. [illegible] on the part of this meeting to consider the same and report.

A [illegible] certificate prepared by the womens meeting on behalf of Mary B. Bird - addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Boston district, has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in accepting a resignation of membership from [illegible] B. [illegible]

A removal certificate has been received from Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting of Friends - England in favor of Charles Edward Bishop. Whereupon we appoint Wm Chase and John Ellwood Paige to take such care in the case as may be necessary and report.

We appoint the following committee on the part of this meeting to consider the subject of apportioning the expenses of the Monthly Meeting between the Preparative meetings & to report thereon viz -
Owen Dame Henry [illegible] Buxton
John H. [illegible] and William Chase.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month -
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige
Clerk

[illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4 Mo. 10th 1884

The Representatives to this meeting from the Preparative Meetings are

From Salem Samuel H. Almy
Henry V. Buxton
From Lynn Wm O. Newhall
Ann Dame
who are all present.

The Overseers report that the transfer of the Ebenezer Pope Fund to Boston Monthly Meeting has not yet been accomplished.

The committee to whom was referred the request of Robt L. [illegible] and wife submitted a report which was read — the further consideration of which is referred to the next meeting.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate for [illegible] is continued.

The Committee to consider the subject of an apportionment is continued.

A removal certificate is received from [illegible] Mo. Meeting in favor of Clement C. [illegible] and his wife [illegible] M. and their infant daught[illegible] — which is referred to Wm [illegible] & [illegible] a committee on the part of this meeting to consider the same & report.

We appoint Wm O. Newhall and Henry V. Buxton a committee to assist in preparing the statistical report such as is annually required of the Yearly Meeting —

The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet in Lynn at the appointed time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Asst Clk

Lynn [illegible] 1884 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] Mo. 8 1884

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are —
From Salem Samuel H. Almy & Alfred Manning —
From Lynn Alvin Hoag & Owen Dame —
[illegible]

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from [illegible] have been [illegible] for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 22nd inst. We appoint Representatives to said meeting as follows viz —
John H. Crosman, Geo. C. Hurbut, Alvin Hoag Wm Chase and Joshua Buffum.

Report is made that some attention has been given to ~~to~~ the transfer of the Ebenezer Pope fund.

The report of the committee in the case of the request of Robert L. [illegible] wife [illegible] [illegible] further considered in joint session —
Upon resuming separate session, it is concluded to accept the report of the committee, and adopt its recommendations. it is as follows viz —
To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem. Agreeably to an appointment we have had an interview with Robert L. and Charlotte A. Almy on account of their request for membership in our Society. They profess convincement, [illegible] [illegible] to the meeting that their request be granted
On behalf of the Committee
Wm O. Newhall
[illegible]

[illegible] 1884

And they are accordingly received into membership with us the womens meeting concurring and the committee is continued to inform them of our action, and cordially welcome them into our society.

The committee in the case of Charles E. [illegible] is continued.

The Committee to consider the subject of an [illegible] is continued.

The committee to whom was referred the [illegible] certificate in favor of [illegible] & family, report[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They are accordingly received as members of this meeting, the women's meeting concurring and the committee is continued to obtain the required statistical information.

The comm. [illegible] the annual table of statistics presented the [illegible] which the clerk is directed to forward.

To the Monthly Meeting -

The committee to prepare the annual statistical account submit the following

Membership of the Mo. Meeting as reported last year	322
Births	0
Received by request	[illegible]
" " certificate	4
Deaths	[illegible]
Removals	[illegible]
Removed by cert.	[illegible]
Transferred to Boston Mo Mtg	67
Total Membership 3 mo. 1 1884	248

Salem [illegible] Mtg has 65 members
Lynn " " " 183 "

[illegible] Recorder
Lynn [illegible] 1884

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month viz. the first Sixth day in the month 6th [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Asst clk

Sixth Month 1882

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Sixth Mo. 6th 1882

By answers received from our Monthly Meetings the appointments to this meeting are
From Salem [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
From Lynn [illegible] Hood [illegible] Henry
who are present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended -

We are informed that the transfer of the [illegible] land awaits the action of Boston Monthly Meeting -

The Committee in the case of Robert L. [illegible] and his wife are continued with [illegible] to [illegible] necessary [illegible].

The case of the removal certificate for Charles E. Bishop being considered it is concluded to accept it - the womens meeting concurring - and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information -

The following information is received from the Quarterly Meeting -

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 mo. 22 1882
The Com. appointed in 2 mo last to consider the subject of a new apportionment recommend the following

Salem Mo. Meeting 53 "
Amesbury " 20 "
Weare " 7 "
Boston " 7 "

Which is approved.
Taken from the minutes J. E. [illegible] Clk

The committee in relation to a new apportionment is continued

The statistics in relation to [illegible] and his family having been furnished the committee is discharged -

Having accomplished the business claiming our attention we conclude - proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Seventh Month [illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 mo 10 1884.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings. The Representatives to this meeting are from Salem Clement Hanson, Wm. Chase from Lynn Alvin Hoag Wm. C. Newhall
Who are present.

The Com. in the case of Robert L. and Charlotte [illegible] having furnished the Overseers with the necessary statistics is discharged.

The Committee in relation to a new apportionment is continued

A removal certificate in favor of Fred. C. [illegible] from [illegible] Mo. Meeting N.H. is received which we refer to the following Committee – Alvin Hoag, Geo. C. Herbert.

The report of the Boarding School Com has been received and read at this time

The business having been transacted we conclude proposing to meet in [illegible], at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Asst. Clerk

Eighth Month 1884

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 14 1884-

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting ---
From Salem Clement R. Hanson, Saml H. Almy
From Lynn Newell Hill Wm O. Newhall
who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our Preparative Meetings - a summary of which has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 21st inst-

We appoint Representatives to said meeting as follows viz Owen Dame Wm O. Newhall Wm Chase & Clement R. Hanson

The following proposition from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received viz-

To Salem Monthly Meeting
This Meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, that Anna W. Paige be appointed to the Station of Elder.
Taken from the minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn 8 Mo. 13 1884

Wm O. Newhall Clerk-

Which is united with by this and the womens meeting- and the clerk is directed to forward the proposition to the Quarterly Meeting-

Our proportion of copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been received - we appoint Geo. C. Hurlbut and Wm. Chase to distribute the same

The report of the committee on a new apportionment is as follows viz—

To the Monthly Meeting
The Committee to whom the subject of a new apportionment was referred, have considered the matter and are united in reporting the following viz-
That Salem Preparative Meeting shall pay 22 per cent. and Lynn Preparative Meeting 78 per cent = of all

sums required to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting -

Owen Dame
Wm Chase

Salem 8 Mo 12 1884

Which is united with by this and the womens meeting. and in accordance therewith our Preparative Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer their respective quotas of the sum ordered to be raised viz $500,
Salems proportion 22% = $110.
Lynns " " 78% " 390.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in favor of Fred. C. Allen report in favor of its acceptance - with which this and the womens meeting unites and he is accordingly received a member of this meeting - The same committee is continued to inform him of our conclusion -

The business being closed we conclude adjourning to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting -

Geo C Herbert Asst. Clerk

Ninth Month 1884

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 Mo. 11 1884
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are received - their Representatives are as follows viz
Salem - Saml Hillary Wm Chase
Lynn J. Macken Neal Peter M. Neal
Who are present
The clerk being absent Wm C. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the day -

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to distribute the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service performed in part, and is continued.

The committee continued to inform Fred C. Fitch of the conclusion of the meeting in his case is still further continued.

By the account from Salem Preparative Meeting we are informed that they are united in granting the privilege to Henry [illegible] Buxton of attending the present term at the Boarding School at Providence on the income of the fund belonging to that Meeting. With which this and the womens meeting concur, and the Overseers of this meeting are directed to pay from the income of the Alice Needham Fund the sum of Seventy five dollars ($75.00) for that purpose

The following minute is received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 21 1880

To Salem Monthly Meeting

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $680.00 which sum our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Charles F. Coffin our Treasurer in their respective proportions; the quota of your meeting @ 53% is $360.40

You are also directed to appoint a committee to assist in raising additional funds for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions under the auspices of New England Yearly Meeting.

Forwarded herewith are twenty copies of a slip containing changes in the Discipline made by our last Yearly Meeting. They are for insertion in the books of Discipline belonging to your meeting between pages 74 & 75 Edition of 1878

By direction of the Quarterly Meeting
John [illegible] Page Clerk

The Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay the sum called for to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

In accordance with directions contained in the foregoing minute we appoint Eli Jepson and J. Hacker Hall, a committee to whom the subject of Foreign Missions is referred.

We have received copies of a slip containing changes which were made in our Discipline at our last Yearly Meeting sent down to subordinate meetings, for insertion in the books of Discipline belonging to this meeting and for individual holders of said books-

We do in concurrence with the Womens' Meeting unite in granting the request of Lucy E. Brown that she may be released from membership in our Society -

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month -
Signed on behalf of the meeting -

Clerk for the day

Tenth Mo. 1884

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 Mo. 9 1884-

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Samuel K. [illegible] & Alfred Manning
from Lynn [illegible] & [illegible]
who are present-

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & ninth from our Preparative meetings - from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Salem the 16th inst.
We appoint Representatives to said meeting, [illegible]

follows viz - Ellen Dame, Alfred Manning,
Wm O. Newhall Geo. E. [illegible].

The committee to distribute the Yearly Meeting minutes is continued.

The Committee to inform Geo. E. [illegible] of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the duty discharged.

We appoint John Ellwood Paige and Alvin Wing to prepare - if way should open a removal certificate on behalf of Alfred D. [illegible].

Our beloved friend William O. Newhall, a minister of the Gospel in unity and fellowship with us - informed this meeting that he had for a length of time felt himself called to perform some religious service within the limits of [illegible] Yearly Meeting.
After careful deliberation his prospect was fully united with, by this & the womens meeting & he was encouraged to discharge the duty to which the Master has called him.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf -
A removal certificate received from the Womens meeting - addressed to China Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth [illegible] - was now read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf -
The meeting then closed proposing to meet in course at the usual time in next month -
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Eleventh Month 188[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 188[illegible]

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Samuel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
" Lynn Gustavus [illegible] [illegible] Ayer
Geo. E. Herbert —

Who are all present —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended —

The Committee to [illegible] the minutes of the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] nearly completed [illegible] is discharged.

The committee in the case of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is continued —

Request for [illegible] [illegible]

A request for membership is received thro Lynn Preparative meeting — from Gustavus [illegible] for his minor children Herbert [illegible], Ernest L. and Chester E. which is referred to the following Committee viz.
Owen Dame, John K. [illegible] —

Request from C. [illegible]

A request is also received thro Lynn Prep. meeting from Cornelius [illegible] for membership in our meeting, which is referred to the following committee viz —
Alvin Hoag, Peter M. Neal —

We have received in regular course this meeting's proportion of printed copies of the London "General Epistle" for 188[illegible]. We appoint David H. Almy & Newell [illegible], on the part of this meeting to distribute the same —
And it is directed that a copy be read at the close of a First day morning meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings —
The business being closed the meeting concludes, proposing to meet in [illegible] at the established time in next month.
Geo. E. Herbert Asst Clerk

Twelfth Mo. 1884 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
12 Mo. 11th 1884 -

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are -
From Salem Alfred Manning, Clement K. Hanson
From Lynn Peter M. Neal, Owen Dame -
Who are present.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Albert L. Prescott is continued -

J. Austin's minor Children rec'd - The committee to whom was referred the request of [illegible] Austin for his three minor children Herbert E. Bessie L. and [illegible] recommend that it be granted, with which this and the womens meeting concur

Ruth A. Austin Rec'd We do also concur with the womens meeting in receiving into membership upon her request Ruth A. Austin -

The committee to whom was referred the request of Cornelius Turner for membership - presented the following report viz -

Lynn 12 Mo. 11 1884

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Report of Com. on request of C. Turner The committee appointed to visit Cornelius Turner upon his request for membership have had a very satisfactory interview with him. We believe he is sincere in his request, and that he is fully convinced of Friends principles. We recommend that he be received into membership with us -

Alvin Varney
P. M. Neal

Which is satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting. We do therefore receive him into membership in this Society. The committee is continued and desired to inform him thereof.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

The minute of [illegible] issued by this meeting No. 576 in behalf of [illegible] is now returned together with the following minute of Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Cincinnati 20th of 1st mo 1882

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends

Wm Frost Mitchell a member of your meeting who has been residing with us for several years having removed to Washington D.C. has requested return of a returning minute issued by you [illegible] 1876

Minute of Cincinnati Mo. Mtg.

In complying with this request we feel it right to say that during his stay among us his services in the ministry have been acceptable – and we believe his labors among the poor have been largely blessed by the Lord.

Signed by direction of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 11th mo 1882

Wm H. Taylor }
Anna A Warder } Clerks

Hezh B. Bailey Correspondent.

The Visiting Committee on this occasion presented their annual report which is as follows viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting —

Report of Visiting Com.

The Committee appointed in Second Mo. last to assist the Overseers &c reports as follows

We have held several meetings during the year and have conferred together in relation to matters coming within the scope of our appointment. Quite a number of our members have been visited – particularly those whose interest in Society has not been made apparent by their attendance at our meetings. One such has resigned the right of membership – One has taken a removal certificate to another Monthly Meeting and several have expressed their attachment to Friends and their intention of attending our meetings more regularly hereafter. One neighborhood family meeting has been held – with a very small attendance. The feeling is prevalent in the committee that the duties assigned to it more properly devolve upon the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. They would therefore suggest that the committee be discontinued. Lastly we would urge upon Friends — faithfulness in the observance of daily duty one to another, as members of the same household — building up ourselves in the most holy faith."

On behalf of the committee — Wm C. Newhall
Elizabeth [illegible]

Lynn 12 Mo. 11 1884

The report is satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting —

A request for membership is received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from William B. Ramsdell. Wherewith we appoint — William C. Newhall and William [illegible] — to visit him on that account and report.

Request of Wm B Ramsdell

We appoint on the part of this meeting Geo. C. Newhall Peter M. Neal John L. [illegible] J. Walker Hall Wm C. Newhall Moses T. Rogers — Samuel W. [illegible] William [illegible] — to present to the next Monthly Meeting names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor — Recorder, Assistant Recorder & Auditors.

Nominating Com —

The time having arrived for revising the list of members of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight — as provided in Discipline — it is concluded to refer the matter to that meeting — the womens meeting concurring — and they are desired to give their attention to it and report —

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in course at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John [illegible] [illegible] Clerk

First Month 1885-

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
1 Mo. 8th 1885.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are - from Salem Clement R. Hanson and William Chase - from Lynn Wm C. Newhall and Owen Dame.
Who are present-

The time having arrived for which the clerks were appointed the Representatives proposed John Ellwood Paige for clerk and George C. Herbert for assistant clerk - which nominations being separately considered were approved, and they accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 10th inst. We appoint representatives to that meeting as follows viz -
Owen Dame, Clement R. Hanson, Newell Hill
William Chase Joshua Buxton Gustavus Austin

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Alfred J. Prescott - not finding the way clear to do so is discharged.

The Committee to inform Cornelius Turner of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report that he has been informed -

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle, having nearly discharged the service is released -
The committee to whom was referred the request for membership, of William B. Ramsdell is continued.

The Committee to nominate Overseers and other officers - presented the following report

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th of 1st Mo. 1885.

The Committee appointed to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year would make the following report viz-

For Overseers-

William Chase	Lydia P. Chase
Alfred Manning	Jane Nichols
James P. Boyce	Lucy P. Hawkes
Alvin Hoag	Lydia C. Neal
Aaron Dame	Anna W. Paige

Gustavus Austin-

Officers appte.

For Overseers of the Poor.

Joshua Buffum Jr.	Mary J. Buffum
Chas. F. Coffin	Jane Nichols
Wm O. Newhall	Amy B. Hoag
Peter M. Neal	Lydia M. Austin

Auditors

Stevens Hill Samuel W. Allen Joseph Haines

Recorder

Hannah E. Newhall

Assistant Recorders-

Margaret Valentine Geo. C. Hacker

Respectfully submitted
for the Committee Geo. C. Hacker Secy.

Lynn 12 Mo. 12 1884

Which being considered is approved and the friends therein nominated are accordingly appointed to the several positions assigned them for the ensuing year. The women's meeting concurring-

The following minute from Salem Preparative meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been received viz-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem the 8th inst. As per minute of our last monthly meeting, by which we were directed to revise the list of Members [illegible] to by the Monthly Meeting to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - we have attended to the duty

assigned us, and report as follows - viz.
Alfred Manning. Peter M. Neal Wm. B. Herbert
Gustavus Austin Clemmy C. Hanson
Elizabeth R. Valentine Lydia W. Neal and
Isaac P. Hawkes jr.

Minute of Mtg on M & O.

Taken by direction from the Minutes of of Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn 1 Mo 7th 1885
Wm O. Newhall Clerk

The nominations therein made having been considered and approved by this, and the Womens Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting -

Henry W. Buxton to attend Prov School on A Needham fund

Salem Preparative informs that it is united in granting a request for Henry Herbert Buxton to attend the coming term at Friends School Providence, on the income of the Alice Needham fund which is approved and the Overseers are authorized to pay from the said income the sum of Seventy five dollars accordingly - the Womens Meeting concurring -

Returning minutes for our friend Wm C. Newhall - issued by Smithfield and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings have been received & read.

The business being closed we conclude purp- to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month - Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. E. Page Clerk

Second Month 1885 –

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
2 mo. 12 1885 –

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings – Their Representatives are
From Salem Alfred Manning Samuel W. Allen
From Lynn Peter M. Neal Moses F. Rogers
Who are present –

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended –

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received –

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 Mo 15 1885 –

It was concluded to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for incidental expenses of the Quarterly Meeting as they may arise from time to time. Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Chas. F. Coffin our Treasurer – The quota of Salem Monthly Meeting at 53% is $26.50

26.50 The Paid 2 mo. [illegible]

From the Minutes
J. B. Paige – Clerk –

The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sum called for ~~to~~ the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg – meeting concerning –

The Committee in the case of Wm B. Ramsdell is further continued –

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Asst. Clerk

Third Month 1885-

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
3 Mo. 12 1885-

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are -
From Salem Wm Chase - & Alfred Manning
From Lynn John H. Crosman Cornelius Turner
Who are present.

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Wm B. Ramsdell presented the following report viz-

Report of Com. on request of Wm B Ramsdell

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th inst. Agreeable to our appointment we have conferred with William B. Ramsdell on account of his request to be received into membership in our Society. He professes conversion, and a familiarity with and love for the principles of the gospel as held by Friends and is very desirous of being admitted as a member.
We would recommend that his request be granted - hoping that such action may be mutually beneficial -

Wm Chase } Com-
Lynn 3 Mo 12 1885 Wm O. Newhall }

Which being considered is approved. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's meeting receive him into membership with us. And the Committee is continued and desired to inform him thereof-

A request is at this time received from J. Macker and Anna F. Hall for a removal certificate for themselves and their minor children - Mahlon F. Alice A. Rufus H. and Sara F. Hall - to Windham Monthly Meeting. Also from Arthur D. Hall for a removal certificate to the same Monthly Meeting -
Whereupon we appoint John H. Crosman and Owen Dame on the part of this meeting to prepare such certificates if way opens and present to our next Meeting -

A removal certificate addressed to this meeting in favor of Wm P. Varney - from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. is received, Whereupon we appoint Geo. C. Hurlbut and Newell Hill to visit him on that account & report.

We appoint Wm O. Newhall, J. E. Paige Geo. C. Hurlbut, Clement R. Hanson & Owen Dame to prepare the required annual statistics to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting -

The subject of answering the Fifth query having claimed the attention of this meeting it is concluded to instruct our Overseers to ask each of our members whether or not they make use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage -

The business being closed we conclude PERSON to meet in Salem at the established time in next month - Signed on behalf of the meeting -

J. E. Paige Clerk -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4 Mo 9 1885 -

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are -

From Salem Clement R. Hanson Stephen H. Frye

From Lynn Moses F. Rogers Wm B. Ramsdell

Who were present except two - for the absence of one of whom sufficient reasons were given -

Addison White present

Our beloved friend Addison White - a minister attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory minute from Lynn Grove Monthly Meeting endorsed by Lynn Grove Quarterly Meeting - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend Eliza H. White, with a minute from Lynn Grove Mo. Meeting - liberating her to accompany her husband Addison White - is also acceptably in attendance of this meeting -

The committee continued to inform Wm B. Ramsdell of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report the information given

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate for Wm P. Varney is continued —

The Auditors at this time presented their report which is as follows —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —
We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting — and the several Trust Funds belonging to the same — and those held for the benefit of the several Preparative Meetings, and have found them as follows viz —

Auditors report

Treasurers Account

Balance on hand reported last year		1138.89
Income from Matthew Purinton Fund		60.00
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "		60.00
Received from Salem Prep. Mtg - quota	1883	100.00
" " " " " "	1884	110.00
" " Lynn " " "	1885	390.00
Interest from Lynn Ins. for Savings		40.60
		1899.49

Payments

For Copying Womens Records	55.00
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer	408.00
Rent of safe for records	12.00
Travelling Expenses of Ministers	10.00
Balance in Treasurers hands	1414.49
	1899.49

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid from Sarah Buffum Fund —	145.00

Trust Funds —

The Matthew Purinton Fund reported last year as invested in a City of Lynn 6% Bond for $1000. having matured has been paid, the proceeds now being in the Treasurers hands. The income — Sixty Dollars has been credited in the Treasurers general account.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund reported last year as invested in a City of Lynn 6% bond for

One thousand dollars, having matured has also been paid; the proceeds also being in the Overseers hands. The income – Sixty dollars, also credited in the Treasurers general account.

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was found last year to consist of

Five Shares of Eastern R.R. Stock valued by current quotation at	195.00
and F.A. Clarks note secured by Mortgage for	500.00
Amt. of Fund thus valued –	695.00

The note for Five hundred dollars, has since been paid – the proceeds being in the hands of the Overseers. Interest on same has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting. viz – 23.35

The Ebenezer Pope Fund, for the benefit of Poor Friends in Boston was reported last year as amounting

to	$5371.83
Income since received	313.42
Amt of Fund	5685.25

The note of F. A. Clarks has been paid, and the proceeds deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings – and the Fund is now invested as follows –

David Rodman's note secured by mortgage on Real estate	600.00
Chas. F. Moulton's " " " " " "	1700.00
S. R. & I. F. Brown's " " " " " "	1350.00
John B. Kinnison's " " " " " "	900.00
Deposited in Lynn Ins. for Savings	1134.58
Cash on hand	.67
	5685.25

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested as last year in a City of Cleveland 7% bond for One thousand dollars –

Balance of Income last year	471.67
Received Income from the above this year	99.95
Present Bal. of Income	571.62

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as follows viz—

A. M. Sargent's note secured by Second Mortgage on real estate	1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Savings Bank	86.81
Amount of Fund	1086.81
Bal. [illegible]	215.48
Received Income this year	80.58
	296.06
Paid orders of Overseers of Poor of Salem	145.00
Bal. of Income	151.06

The Alice Needham Fund

as reported last year amounted to	2206.56
Income this year	154.28
	2360.84
Paid Friends School at Providence	150.00
Present amount of trust	2210.84

This fund is now invested as follows—viz

Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	1100.00
" " John Mudge Secured by Mortgage R.E.	800.00
Deposit in Savings Bank	310.84
	2210.84

We find the Treasurer's account has been correctly kept, as have also those of the Trust Funds; and vouchers have been shown for all expenditures.
We would recommend that care be exercised with reference to vouchers, that they shall at all times be so framed as to definitely state to whom and for what purpose money is paid. We believe if the record of our transactions do not clearly show this they will fall short of that completeness which is desirable
We propose that the sum of Four hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year and we nominate John Ellwood Page as Treasurer for one year

Lebbeus Hill } Auditors
Joseph Haines } for 1885

Lynn Mass 4 mo 7 1885

The report is satisfactory. Our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay the sum called for viz Four hundred dollars to the Treasurer of this Meeting in their respective proportions viz –

Salem	22% –	88.00
Lynn	78% –	312.00
		400.00

And John Ellwood Paige is appointed Treasurer for the current year. In all of which the womens meeting concurs.

J. H. Hall & family rem. Cft.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare removal certificates for John Hacker Hall and his family viz for Miriam [illegible] Hall, presented essays of such certificates which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them to Windham Monthly Meeting.

The subject of instructing our Overseers to make definite inquiry of our members regarding the use of intoxicating liquors has again claimed the attention of this meeting. And the judg– of the meeting being that such a course is injudicious the minute of last meeting in the case is hereby rescinded. We do however urge upon the Overseers the importance of faithful efforts to inform themselves beyond a doubt in all questionable cases, and to report in their answers numerically.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Jn Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Fifth Month 1885

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
5 Mo. 14 1885

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Clement K. Hanson Joshua Buxton
From Lynn Zebbeus Hall Wm C. Newhall
who are present except one

Our beloved friend Abraham Chase a minister with a minute of unity from Swansea Monthly Meeting attended this meeting. His company and service have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which Summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meetings to be held at Amesbury the 28th inst. We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz. — [illegible] Wm C. Newhall Zebbeus Hall Peter M Neal Gustavus Austin William Chase, Clement K. Hanson.

The Com. appointed to prepare statistics of membership to 3 Mo. 1 presented the following which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Mtg. viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 14th inst.

Statistics 1885

The committee appointed to prepare statistics of membership present the following

Membership of Salem Prep. Mtg. 3 Mo. 1 1884		65
" " Lynn " " 3 " 1 1884		183
Total		248
Births during the year ending 3 Mo 1 1885		0
Received by request Salem Prep. Mtg.		0
" " " Lynn " "		7
" " Certificate Salem " "		3
" " " Lynn " "		2 - 12
		260
Deaths in Salem Prep. Mtg. during the year	0	
" " Lynn " " " " "	2	
Released from " " " " " "	1	
Removed " " " " " " "	2	5
		255

Membership 3 mo - 1 - 1885 Salem 68 gain of 3
" " " " Lynn 187 " " 4
Total of Mo. Meeting 255 " " 7

For the Committee Wm Meacham
Lynn 5 mo 1 1885 Geo C [illegible]

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting New Hamp in favor of Wm P Varney presented the following report viz -

"The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in favor of Wm P Varney, report that we cannot recommend the reception of the certificate, for the following reasons, which we consider a "manifest obstruction".

Report of Com. on Certif. of W P Varney

He has but little knowledge of the principles and practices of Friends, and manifests no desire to become more acquainted with them.

Previous to his coming to Lynn about three years ago, he lived where no Friends meeting had been held for many years. He does not attend our meeting, - has done so but twice during his residence here, and stated that he did not think he should attend very often, should his membership be with us. He professes a respect for the Society and some few of its members with whom he is acquainted in other places.

We feel that further labor on the part of the Committee would be of little or no avail.

He states that his name is Penn Varney instead of William P. Varney as given in the certificate

Geo C Archer } Committee
Newell Hill }

Lynn 5 mo 14 1885

Which is accepted - and the clerk is directed to return the certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with our reasons therefor as set forth in the foregoing report - in which the women's meeting [illegible]

[illegible] -

A returning minute for our friend Obadiah Chase has been read and approved, and the [illegible] meeting concerning the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Ret Minute Addison White

A returning minute for our friend Addison White, who attended our last Monthly Meeting, has been prepared and read and having the approval of both this and the womens meeting - the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf -

The Clerk is also directed to sign on our behalf a returning minute prepared by the womens meeting for our friend Eliza H. White

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Gilmore Page clerk

Sixth Month 1885

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
6 Mo. 5 1885.

By the account received from Salem Preparative meeting the Representative to this meeting is Joshua Buxton, who is not present. Satisfactory reasons were given for his absence. Lynn Preparative meeting was not held, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time -

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one who was prevented by sickness.

Comm on time of holding Prep Mtg

We appoint Wm O. Newhall & Allen [illegible] as committee on the part of this meeting to whom is referred the subject of arranging a time for holding our Preparative Meetings so that they shall not conflict with other meetings.

Resignation of Wm E. Page

The following resignation of membership has been received from William E. Page viz -

"To the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
As I am about to connect myself with another

religious body. I hereby respectfully express my wish to withdraw from membership with the Society of Friends.
William Enoch Page
5 Mo. 18 1885
87 Washington St, Newport Rhode Island.

We conclude to accept the same and release him from membership with us, the womens meeting concurring. The clerk is directed to inform him of our action.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time, in next month.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Asst. Clerk.

Seventh Month 1885

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 Mo 9 1885
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Clement R. Hanson Alfred Manning
From Lynn Moses F. Rogers. Alvin Hoag.
Who are present.

The Committee appointed to consider a time of holding our Preparative meetings is continued.

Printed Minutes of Y.M. Recd.

The usual number of copies of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Clement R. Hanson and Newell Neill a committee to attend to their distribution.

We have also received from the clerk of the Quarterly meeting a slip containing amendments for insertion in our book of Discipline. Copies of the Boarding School report and a minute of the Yearly Mtg. addressed to its subordinate meetings, which have were read. The Minute of the Yearly Meeting was as follows-

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland Me - in the Sixth Mo. 1885. the following minute was directed to our Subordinate Meetings.

"The meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel, and its advocacy by Ministers and others shall be maintained inviolate.

Minute of Yearly mtg. We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society, and the teaching of the New Testament.

We believe in the Spiritual Nature of Christs Kingdom and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ.

This meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends within our limits."

Extracted from the Minutes of the meeting
Wm O. Newhall }
Anna G. Wood } Clerks-

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. E. Herbert Asst. Clerk

Eighth Month 1883

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
13th of 8 Mo 1883.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the
representatives to this Meeting are
From Salem Alfred Manning & Clement R. Hanson
From Lynn Owen Dame & Wm. S. Kimball
Who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the First, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings - from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 2[illegible]th inst.
We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz
Wm. O. Newhall, Owen Dame
Peter M. Neal Clement R. Hanson
Ed. Jepson

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of time for holding some of our Preparative meetings is continued

The committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves of granting a request for
H Henry Herbert Buxton to attend the Providence Boarding School the ensuing term on the income of the Alice Needham Fund
The subject is referred to our next meeting -

We appoint Owen Dame, Peter M. Neal and
Com. to Examine Alice Needham Fund. Joshua Buxton to examine into the present condition of the Alice Needham Fund & ascertain just how much the principal sum of said fund is - the income of which may be used for the purposes stipulated in the will of the donor, and they are desired to report to our next meeting

A request for membership from Charles Howard

Atkins is received by way of Lynn Preparative meeting as follows

7 Mo. 5 188–

Salem Monthly Meeting

Whereas I have felt it for some time past laid upon me to seek a membership in the Society of Friends I have been moved to secure a letter of dismissal from the Congregational Church of Swampscott, and to ask of you that some step be taken by which you may determine under the guidance of the Spirit of Truth where my religious home should be.

Request of C. H. Atkins

Submitted to you in sincerity and Christian fellowship by

Charles Howard Atkins

Whereupon we appoint John Ellwood Paige &
Geo. E. Hurlbut
to visit him on that account and report.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Ninth Month 1885

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
9 Mo 10 1885

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are

From Salem Joshua Buxton Clement L. Hanson
From Lynn Newell Hill Wm O. Newhall
Who are present except one -

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended -

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of time in holding our [illegible] Meetings is further continued -

The Committee to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished -

The committee to examine into the condition of the Alice Needham fund &c - not having fully accomplished the object of their appointment is continued -

The committee appointed to visit Charles H. Atkins on account of his request presented the following report viz -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 10th inst. Your Committee to whom was referred the request of Chas. Howard Atkins report - We have had an interview with him on that account, and believe him to be acquainted with and convinced of the principles of the Christian religion as interpreted by Friends, and that his request is made after careful and prayerful deliberation. We recommend that it be granted, trusting that his connection with us may be mutually beneficial - Herewith is presented a letter of dismissal from the Society with which he was [illegible] membership -

J. E. Paige
Geo. C. Harbut } Committee

Lynn 9 Mo. 5 1885

Report of Com on Request of C H Atkins

Which is accepted and we are united in receiving him into membership with us the women's meeting concurring. The committee is continued to give [illegible] information

Letter of dismissal referred to in preceding report

Swampscott July 24, 1885

The Congregational Church in Swampscott
To the Society of Friends in Lynn -
Send Christian greeting -

Dear Brethren; Charles Atkins, united with our church several years since upon the profession of his faith. His cessation of attendance upon our services for the last year and more, and his discontinuance of the conduct of our work in favor of [illegible] own convictions

Letter of dismissal Swampscott Cong. Church - C. Atkins

us that his religious home is rather with you than with ourselves - At his own request therefore we hereby dismiss him from our communion, and pray that among you he may be led of God ever into active Christian duties and to a career of usefulness as the servant of our common Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Please notify us of his reception into your society -
For the Church - Yours in Christian fellowship,
B. W. Pedgson
[illegible] Clerk

Com. to prepare Cff. for W. F. Mitchell

Wm Foster Mitchell having requested a certificate of removal to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, we appoint Peter M. Neal & John E. Crosman, a committee to prepare one if way opens, and present it to our next meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Asst. Clerk

Tenth Month 5 85

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem [illegible] 85. By accounts received [illegible] [illegible] Friends appointed to attend this meeting [illegible] Henry T. Burston [illegible] Alfred Manning [illegible] [illegible] Hoag — Geo. E. Newbert — who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 15th inst. We appoint Representatives to said meeting as follows viz—
Oliver Dame Wm E. Kettell [illegible] Benton
Alfred Manning Joseph Evans

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of time for holding some of our Preparative Meetings is continued.

The Committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Peace Needham Fund is continued.

The Committee appointed from our last Monthly Meeting to inform Charles H. Atkins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report it has been performed.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Wm Foster Kettell is continued.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting is received viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting—
By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is six hundred eighty dollars ($680.)
Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Chas. F. Coffin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] of [illegible] meeting at 53% is Three hundred sixty $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars
[illegible] of Salem Quarterly Meeting

of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo 20 1885
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Q. M. tax — The Treasurer of this Meeting is hereby directed to pay the sum called for viz $60.00 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received viz:-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears ~~that~~ certain changes have been made in the Discipline in regard to the membership of our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. Also that a Manual of advice has been issued in place of Chapter [illegible] in the form of Discipline which have been transmitted to Monthly Meetings.

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint committees as heretofore to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on our Mission work on Mount Lebanon.

They are also requested to aid in replenishing the treasury of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Western Indians.

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo 20 1885
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Com. to raise funds for Mt Lebanon Mission — We appoint John H. Coleman and Clement L. Dawson in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends to assist in raising funds for the Mount Lebanon Mission as requested in the foregoing minute.

Com. to raise funds for Western Indians — We also appoint Henry [illegible] and Chas. A. Atkins on the part of this Meeting to raise funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Western Indians.

London Genl. Epistle Recd. — The Clerk informs that he has received for this Monthly Meeting distribution of copies of the London General Epistle for 1885. We appoint Henry [illegible] and Clement L. Dawson to distribute the same among our members.

It is also thought that a copy of the Epistle be read at the close of a First day morning meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month -
Signed on behalf of the meeting -
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Eleventh Month 1880

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 12 1880 By reports from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are from Salem [illegible] - [illegible] from Lynn [illegible] Cory & [illegible] Dame -
Who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change in the time of holding some of our Preparative meetings, have presented a report which is referred back to the committee with the request that they report next month.

The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Alice Needham Fund made a verbal report in part and are further continued

Rem. Cert. for W. F. Mitchell

The Committee appointed for that purpose have prepared a removal certificate addressed to Baltimore Mo. Meeting in favor of Wm [illegible] Mitchell which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting -

The Committee appointed to distribute the London General Epistle is continued

William Cert. reca

This Meeting unites with the action of Women Friends in accepting a [illegible] from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends N.H. in favor of Jennie M. Atkins

To [illegible] to attend [illegible] on Needham Fund

An application made in the 9th mo. last by the Salem Preparative Meeting that [illegible] attend the Boarding school at Providence [illegible] out of the income of the Alice Needham Fund is again considered and said application complied with, and the Trustees are hereby authorized to pay the sum of Seventy five dollars 75.00 from that fund [illegible] then closed to convene [illegible] to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon-

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Month - 1885

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12 mo 10th 1885-

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are - from Salem Joshua [illegible] Clement R. [illegible] - from Lynn John [illegible] Wm. J. [illegible]
Who are present

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of time for holding our Preparative meetings is continued -

The Committee to examine into the condition of the Alice Needham Fund is continued.

The Committee to distribute the London Yearly Meeting Epistle report the service accomplished.

We appoint Geo. [illegible] Clement R. [illegible]
Wm. O. Newhall John Ellwood Paige
Geo. C. Herbert, Joseph Haines
Henry V. Buxton Peter M. Neal

Nominating Com.

on the part of this meeting to present to our next Monthly Meeting nominations for Overseers Overseers of Poor, Auditors, Recorder and Assistant Recorder -

The Womens Meeting inform that they concur with the action of this meeting taken last month in authorizing the Treasurer to pay from the Alice Needham fund the sum of $[illegible] for the tuition of Henry Herbert Buxton at Providence Boarding School the present term

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

First Month [illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
1 Mo 14 1886

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives are —
From Salem, Clement K. Hanson Henry T. Buxton
From Lynn Charles H. Atkins Newell Hill
who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed — the Representatives propose John Elliott Page for clerk — which nomination being considered is approved and he accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year. They also propose Wm. C. Hackett for assistant clerk — he being absent the consideration of his appointment is deferred to our next monthly meeting —

The Queries have been read in this meeting — with answers to the first second and third from our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers were prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 21st inst. We appoint Representatives thereto as follows —
Peter L. Neal Wm C. Hackett Clement K. Hanson
John H. [illegible] Henry Buxton —

The committee in regard to a change of time for holding some of our Preparative Meetings is further continued —

The joint committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to nominate officers — presented the following report —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends — The joint committee appointed to nominate officers of the meeting for the ensuing year have attended to the appointment and propose the following —

For Overseers
Henry T. Buxton Alfred Manning
Susan Dame Maria Kay
John Elliott Page —

[illegible] P. Chase   [illegible]
[illegible] P. [illegible]   Lydia C. Neal
Anna M. Page

Overseers of the Poor
[illegible]   [illegible] Manning
[illegible]   Alice Jane [illegible]
Wm O Newhall   Abby Nichols
Peter M. Neal   Amy B. [illegible]
Francis T. Coffin   Lydia M. Austin

Officers appointed.

[illegible] —
[illegible] Hill   [illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible] —

Clerk —
[illegible] E. Newhall
Assistant Clerks —
[illegible] C. [illegible] — Margaret [illegible]
Agreed on [illegible] of the whole of the Committee
[illegible] Newhall
Lynn 2 Mo. 10 [illegible]

Which being considered is approved and the several nominations therein made are confirmed and the friends accordingly appointed to the different positions assigned them for one year from the Monthly Meeting ensuing.

The Committee appointed in 5 Mo last to examine into the condition of the Alice [illegible] Fund have presented a report which it was concluded to consider in joint session of men and women Friends. After hearing the report of the Committee and the accompanying opinion of Judge Geo. F. Choate, and having [illegible] attention to the same, it was concluded to refer the subject back to the Committee for further care —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves of granting an appropriation for Wm [illegible] to attend Oak Grove Seminary from the income of the Alice [illegible] Fund. The subject is [illegible] future meeting - pending the action of the Monthly meeting in regard to the foregoing fund—

The business being closed at this time we conclude - proposing to meet in separate session in Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
L. E. Paige Clerk —

—— Second Month 1886. ——

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd Mo. 11th 1886

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings - the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Clement L. Hanson, Henry T. Buxton
From Lynn Gustavus Austin Geo. C. Herbert
Who are present.

The Clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed to serve for the day -

The subject of the appointment of an assistant clerk being considered, and Geo. C. Herbert declining to act in that capacity, the case is referred to the following committee -
John H. Crosman, Owen Dame George A. Crosman Alfred Manning -

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended —

The committee appointed in regard to a change of time in holding some of our Preparative Meetings is further continued -

The committee to whom was referred the Alice Needham Fund, again presented their report, which is as follows —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends—
Your Committee under appointment to investigate and report the condition of the Alice Needham School Fund, have given much attention to the same.

We find by consulting the accounts kept by the Trustees, that the original sum received by them from the Executor of Alice Needham's will in 1826 was $1475.96

From this date to 1836, we have no record of the account. At the latter date we find the amount of the fund is reported as amounting to $2235.34

There appear to have been various fluctuations in the amount of the Fund until in 1847 — a new appointment of Trustees was made by the Monthly Meeting — and the Fund is definitely stated by the Auditing Committee to be $2473.79, besides interest received and accrued, amounting to $379.25. This is the only date of many years ago where the actual amount of the Principal of the Fund, is definitely stated, although in 1852, a single mortgage of $2550. is shown to have belonged to the Fund.

A decree of the Supreme Judicial Court was obtained in 1876, permitting the use of the income of this Fund for the education of pupils at any schools of the Society of Friends.

We submitted the above facts to George F. Choate of Salem, requesting him to give his opinion as to the duty of the Monthly Meeting in the premises. That opinion is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

We recommend that not more than $75.00 per year be used for school purposes, until the Fund accumulates to the amount of $2473.79, and that thereafter, only the income of that amount shall be expended.

The present amount of the Fund appears to be $2207.06

Aven Dame
P. M. Neal

Salem 1 mo 14 1886

Opinion of Judge Geo. F. Choate of Salem -

Salem Dec. 9 1885

Mr Owen Dame - Dear Sir -

I have considered the matters submitted by yourself and your associates in the Trust under the Will of Alice Needham, and the Subsequent decree of the Court directing the appropriation of the income to the support of pupils in the Providence School -

Opinion of Judge Choate

The decree neither enlarges nor diminishes the discretion given to the Trustees by the will. By the will, there is no indication of any desire to control or dictate the mode, times or amounts that shall be paid by the trustees towards the support of the School. The same is true of its present mode of application.

The only direction is that the income shall be used for the purpose stated.

The general rule as to conduct of trustees is, that they may exercise their own judgment and discretion - and they are appointed for that purpose - that they may *have* a discretion and judgment to manage the trust as changing circumstances may require, being bound to *three things*. *First* - to obey the instructions of the donor by whom the trust is established, so far as they go in directing the management and application of the fund - *Second* to act in good faith throughout. *Third*. - to exercise a sound discretion and good judgment, within the limitations of the first and second rules -

The question of good faith, to be sure, is usually of faith towards the parties having different interests, as between annuitant and the parties entitled to the principal. In this case the annuitants are such as the trustees shall determine, are deserving of the benefits of the fund, among the class specified by the will. And the only question of good faith there can be, is whether the action of the trustees is properly and honestly using the funds for the purposes indicated in the will as now modified by the decree of the Court. The will simply says the interest of the fund given is to be used for the support of the school named. A school of the description referred to in the will, being no longer within the means of the trustees, there was no mode of carrying out the intention of the will; that is of contributing to the education of a certain class of children in a school under the direction of the Society of which the testatrix was a member. The Court by its decree adopted the plan which came nearest to that of the testatrix, carrying out the main and chief purpose, but varying the details, by directing the fund to the support of pupils of the class who would be eligible to the school in Salem – but allowing the money to be paid for their education &c in the school at Providence The same liberty of choice and discretion as to the amount to be expended in any one year, remains to the trustees now as before. If as the will seems to contemplate, other funds had been given in aid of the same purpose, and the school had been established and maintained, till the income annually received exceeded the wants of the school, – there is no question that the trustees would be acting wisely and well for the permanent benefit and usefulness of the school, and in direct furtherance of the purpose of the testatrix, if they laid aside and invested such part of the annual income, after paying everything proper and needful for the present welfare of the school. This would only be ordinary prudence, and good management – and the income of the money thus put aside & invested, being used to further the purposes of the trust; the whole fund is thus used – Whether it is used in the *best manner*, depends upon the condition of affairs at the time. It would not be good conduct to refuse to appropriate anything at present, for the sake of accumulating a large fund for the future; but the question of how much must be settled by the needs of the time. Again it might not be right and in good faith, or sound discretion to make an addition to the principal fund every year when there should happen to be a surplus of income unexpended; and it certainly is not and cannot be good and judicious conduct to make a lavish and unnecessary expenditure which does not increase the efficiency of the school, or improve the condition of the beneficiaries of the fund, even if there be no present way suggested of otherwise consuming the income -

I think I have said enough to indicate my reasons for saying that in the present case it was within the scope of the exercise of a fair discretion, in good faith, for the furtherance of the purposes of the fund, to add the income which accumulated in the hands of the trustees during the years that there was no call for it, to the principal fund. In that way the fund was brought up to an amount, which at the reduced rates of interest & income on investments - enables the trustees to command an annual income more nearly equal to the income in former years from a smaller principal fund, though probably still inferior in the amount of the assistance and support to be derived from it, in consequence of the greatly increased cost of supporting a school at the present time. If the trustees and the meeting foresaw what was coming, they acted with certainly good judgment and prudence - if they did not - the event shows that they "builded better than they knew". And a happy result will atone for even a failure of discretion, and bad judgment, if it was in good faith & well intended

Under the circumstances I can have no doubt that the action of the trustees in 1847 - approved by the meeting - in establishing the principal fund as appears by the record of investments at 2473.79 was in good faith and was judicious. It is not clear, and perhaps cannot be made entirely clear, how much the original fund increased by good & profitable investments, and how much by additions from the income - and in my judgment it is not material -

The funds therein enumerated having been marked and fully designated as principal cannot I think properly be treated as income, and must remain as the principal fund - except so far as it may have diminished by losses in depreciation of the securities in which it was invested - and that must be taken as the principal for the future. So far as there is income accumulated which has not been added to principal, of course it may all be expended at once - or if upon the whole it is more desirable to retain it for the present, the trustees may do so, and use it as occasion requires, if upon consideration it is found that it is not needed for the present or reasonably near future use, I see no legal objection to adding it to the principal fund.

This of course is not to be done except upon careful consideration, and upon conclusion that it is clearly for the permanent benefit and furtherance of the purposes of the trust, and it would not I think be showing good judgment and perhaps hardly good faith to refuse assistance to any applicant within the class entitled under the will - merely in order that the principal fund may be increased in the hope of greater usefulness by an increased income in the future. Good faith requires to hold an even balance between the present and the future, neglecting neither at the expense of the other. Yet it is fair to say that to the extent of expending the whole present income, the claim of the beneficiaries of to-day is better than that of the possible ones of the future, and if an error at all is to be made it will be better to err in the expenditure of all the present income, than in depriving those who call for it now in the hope of improving the condition of those who come after, and who by possibility may not need it. In conclusion my opinion is, that the act and doings of the trustees and the meeting recorded in 1847, fixing the amt. of the principal, are binding upon the succeeding trustees, and that that principal fund should not be encroached upon, by any payments from it towards the support of pupils at the school. and further that it is not now in the power of the trustees or the meeting to reduce that fund by voluntary act of theirs - and that the annual income from that investment or the investments of that money that have since been made, should be expended so far as it is called for by persons properly qualified and entitled to receive it.

Whether in the future it may be proper to accumulate and add to the principal fund from any surplus income, must depend upon the circumstances in the future; and in that matter the trustees and the meeting must be guided by good judgment, carefully exercised for the best promotion of the purpose of the testator. It would be well for the future to do what has not always apparently been done, that is to keep separate accounts of principal and income, so that the gains or losses of principal will always be shown by separate balances from those of the receipts & payment of income -

Geo. F. Choate -

Salem Dec. 9 1885

Which is accepted by this meeting - and the overseers are directed to act accordingly, subject to the action of the womens meeting who have the subject under consideration, and desire further time -

The subject introduced into our last Monthly Meeting by Salem Preparative meeting, relating to the application for use of the income of the Alice Needham Fund, being again considered the meeting was informed that the applicant has been provided with funds from other sources to enable him to attend school.

A removal certificate in favor of Henry C. Durgin issued by Sandwich Monthly Meeting - New Hampshire is received and referred to Alvin Hoag and Gustavus Austin - a committee to consider the same and report.

A minute from our Quarterly Meeting has been received and read, & directed to be sent to our Preparative Meetings viz —

"We have been reminded at this time of the want in some instances, of proper attention and courtesy to strangers and others in attendance of our meetings, and our Monthly Meetings are encouraged to give the matter their careful attention, and to provide means for the proper welcome and accomodation of attenders of all our meetings."

We appoint Wm O. Newhall, Geo. A. Crosman & Geo. C Herbert a committee to prepare the required annual statistics and make report.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Third Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd mo. 11 1886

The Clerk being absent Geo C. Herbert is appointed to act as Clerk for the day—

No account is received from Salem Preparative meeting. The Representatives from Lynn Preparative meeting are Wm O. Newhall and John H Crosman who are present.

G.C. Herbert app. Asst. Clerk

The committee to whom was referred the subject of nominating a Friend to serve the meeting as Assistant Clerk the current year, proposed the name of George C. Herbert, which was united with and he is accordingly appointed to that service

The following report from the committee appointed for that purpose is accepted by this and the Womens meeting, and the recommendation therein made is adopted, and the clerk is directed to inform our Preparative meetings — viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th inst.
The Committee appointed in reference to some change in the holding of our Preparative Meetings, report as follows - viz.

Change of time of holding Prep. Meetings

We would recommend that whenever the Preparative Meetings previous to the Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month would occur on the week of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth month that they be anticipated one week

Wm O. Newhall
Owen Dame
Lucy P. Hawkes
Deborah W. Crosman
Committee

Lynn 3 Mo. 11 1886

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate in favor of Henry C. Durgin is continued —

The subject of appointing a trustee under the will of Nathan Breed, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Moses F. Rogers, claiming the attention of the meeting - we appoint Owen Dame, Wm O. Newhall

Peter M. Neal and Alfred Manning, a committee to nominate a Friend for that purpose & report.

[illegible] William O. Nicholls is hereby appointed Correspondent of this Monthly Meeting, in place of Moses F. Rogers deceased, the womens meeting uniting; and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information –

The business being accomplished we conclude – proposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C Herbert
Clerk for the day

Fourth Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 4 Mo 1886 –

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Joshua Buffum and Alfred Manning
For Lynn John H. Chorman and Cornelius Turner
who are present except one who sent a sufficient excuse.

H. C. Durgin [illegible] accepted – The committee to whom was referred a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. – in favor of Henry C. Durgin, recommend that it be accepted with which this and the womens meeting concur, and he is accordingly received, and the committee is continued and desired to inform him hereof, and to procure the necessary statistics for our records –

[illegible] J. R. Fry E. F. Bullard – Removal certificates prepared by the womens meeting in favor of Sarah E. Fry and her minor daughter Jessie R. Fry to Des Moines, Mo. Mtg. Iowa and for Ellen Fry Bullard to Chicago Monthly Meeting Illinois, have been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf –

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in disowning Martha M. Howe as a member of our Society –

Com. on Needham Fund

The matter of the Alice Needham Fund having been returned from the womens meeting, with a recommendation, the whole matter is referred to the following committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends viz.
Henry V. Buxton, Joshua Buxton Owen Dame
Peter M. Neal

Com. on Funerals

We appoint the following named Friends to have the necessary care of funerals the current year viz
Henry V. Buxton Geo. C. Herbert, Newell Hill
Clement R. Hanson Owen Dame
Peter M. Neal —

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month —
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Fifth Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held Fifth Mo 13th 1886 —
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Joshua Buxton, Clement R. Hanson
From Lynn Wm O. Newhall, Wm B. Ramsdell,
who are present.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings, from which Summary Answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 27th inst.
We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz —
Peter M. Neal, Alfred Manning, Wm O. Newhall
Henry V. Buxton, Owen Dame Eli Jepson —

J. G. Fisher present

Our beloved Friend Jane G. Fisher, a Minister with a minute of unity from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Mass attended this meeting — Her company and gospel service have been acceptable

E. J. Gatchell

Our beloved Friend Emma J. Gatchell, with a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting liberating her to accompany Jane G. Fisher is acceptably in attendance of this meeting.

The committee continued to inform Henry A. Durgin of the acceptance of his certificate, and to procure statistics reports the duty discharged.

The committee appointed to further investigate the Alice Needham Fund is continued —

Auditors Report —

The Auditing committee presented the following Report viz —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and the accounts of the several Trust Funds belonging to the same, and also those held for the benefit of the several Preparative Meetings, and have found them as shown by the following statement viz —

Treasurers account

Balance in Treasury last year	1414.49
Received Interest from Savings Bank	36.30
" " Martha Purinton Fund	60.00
" " " Elizabeth Hawkes "	60.00
" " Salem Prep. Meeting Quota 1885	88.00
" " Lynn " " " 1885	312.00
	1970.79

Disbursements —

Paid C. F. Coffin Tr. Salem Q.M. Quota 1885	360.40
" " " " " " 1886	360.40
" " " " Special Apportionment	26.50
" Travelling expenses of visiting Friends	5.26
" Rent of Safe for one Year	12.00
Balance in Treasurers hands	1206.23
	1970.79

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid orders of Overseers of the Poor from I. Buffum Fund	110.00
" " " " " " " " N. Breed "	55.00
Total	165.00

Trust Funds.

The Matthew Purinton Fund reported last year as cash in the Overseers hands, amounting to One Thousand dollars — is now loaned on personal note, secured by first mortgage on real estate, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Interest amounting to Sixty dollars received on this loan, has been credited in the Treasurers general a/c.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund which was cash in the hands of the Overseers last year has also been invested in the same manner, as the Matthew Purinton Fund, and bearing the same rate of interest. Sixty dollars interest received on this, also appears in the Treasurers general account.

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, consists of five Shares of Eastern Railroad Stock, valued at current quotations at 80.00

	400.00
Cash deposited in Lynn Ins. for Savings	500.00
Interest on deposit above mentioned	10.00
Amount of Fund	910.00

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston as reported last year

amounted to	5685.25
Income since received	329.14
Present Amt. of Fund	6014.39

C. F. Moulton's note of Seventeen hundred dollars has been paid — Twelve hundred dollars of which has been re invested — and the remaining five hundred dollars placed on deposit in the Lynn Institution for Savings. The Fund is now invested as follows viz—

D. Rodmans note secured by mortgage on Real Estate	600.00
L. C. & M. L. Houldsworths " " "	1200.00
S. R. & J. F. Brown's " " "	1350.00
John B. Kennisons " " "	900.00
Deposit in Lynn Ins. for Savings	1963.72
Cash on hand	.67
	6014.39

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is as last year in a City of Cleveland 7% Bond for One thousand dollars—

Auditors Report—

Balance of Income last year	571.62
Income since received	80.72
Total	652.34
Paid by order of Overseers of Poor	55.00
Bal of Income	597.34

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as follows. L. M. Sargents note

Secured by Second mortgage on Real Est.	1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Ins. for Savings	86.81
Amt. of Fund.	1086.81

Balance of Income on hand last year	151.06
Income since received	38.56
	189.62
Paid by order of Overseers of Poor	110.00
Present balance of Income—	79.62

The Alice Nedham Fund as reported last year amounted to

year amounted to		2210.84
Income since received		140.56
		2351.40
Paid Friends school at Prov—	75.00	
" Geo. F. Choate for Opinion	20.00	95.00
Present amt. of Fund		2256.40

This Fund is invested as follows viz

Loan to Salem Prep. Meeting	1100.00
" " John Mudge on Mortgage	800.00
Deposit in Lynn Ins. for Savings	356.70
	2256.70

We find that the Treasurers account has been correctly kept, also those of the Trust Funds — and properly executed vouchers were produced verifying all expenditures.

We propose that Four hundred dollars ($400.00) be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing Year. and we nominate John Ellwood Paige as Treasurer for one Year.

Lebbeus Hill }
Joseph Kearnes } Auditors for 1886
Joseph G. Brown }

Lynn 4 mo 29 1886

The report is satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting. Our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting their respective proportions of the sum of Four hundred dollars

Salem's proportion @ 22% is 88.00
Lynn's " " 78% " 312.00

Treasurer and John Ellwood Paige is reappointed Treasurer for the Current Year —

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual table of Statistics. have presented the following — which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting — and the Committee is continued and desired to procure the printing of a suitable number of copies of a list of our members and the time and place of holding all our Meetings

Report

To Salem Monthly Meeting —
Statistical report to 2 mo. 1 1886

Number reported last year		255.
Births		1.
Received by request		2
" " Certificate		1
Total		259
Deaths	9	
Resigned	1	
Removed	8	
Error in report last year	1	19
Present membership		240
Loss		15
Salem Prep. meeting membership	61	
Lynn " " "	179	
	240	

Wm O. Newhall } For the Committee
G. A. Crosman }

The committee appointed in 3 mo. last to propose the name of a Friend to serve as Trustee under the will of Nathan Breed, in place of Moses F. Rogers deceased, presented the following report-

J. G. Brown Nominated

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Lynn the 13th inst.
The Committee appointed in Third month last to propose a Friend for Trustee of the Estate of Nathan Breed, in place of Moses F. Rogers deceased, are united in proposing Joseph G. Brown of Lynn as one of the Trustees of said Estate-
For the Committee Wm O. Newhall
Lynn 5 Mo 12 1886-

Which is satisfactory to this and the women's meeting and the nomination therein made is hereby declared the nomination of the Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish the nominee with a copy of this minute-

We have received from ~~the~~ clerk of the Quarterly Meeting 114 copies of pamphlet issued by the Representative Meeting on the subject of Oaths. We appoint Clement L Hanson Alvin Hoag & Geo C Hurlburt to distribute the same.

Returning minutes prepared by the womens meeting for Jane G. Fisher and Emma J Gatchell respectively - have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month - viz - at 3 P.M. on the first Sixth day in the month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Page Clerk

Sixth Month 1886 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 4th of Sixth Month 1886 -

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are -
From Salem Henry T. Buxton Alfred Manning
From Lynn Peter M. Neal, Newell Neill,
who are present except Peter M. Neal

The Clerks being absent we appoint Owen Dame Clerk for the day -

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to further investigate the Alice Needham Fund is continued

The Committee to distribute the pamphlet on Oaths is continued -

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the established time in Seventh month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Owen Dame
Clerk for the day

Seventh Month 1886

At Salem monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
7 Mo. 8th 1886

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Alfred Manning, Joshua Buffum
From Lynn Geo. C. Herbert Owen Dame
Who are present.

The Clerk being absent Geo. C Herbert is appointed clerk for the day.

The Committee to further investigate the Alice Needham fund is continued

The Committee appointed to distribute the pamphlet on oaths, having very nearly accomplished the service is discharged.

A request is received from Salem Preparative meeting, that Wm E. Horton, may attend the next term of the School at Oak Grove Vassalboro, Me on the income of the Alice Needham fund. – the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting

[illegible]

Geo. Loring Crosman having requested a certificate to Chicago Monthly Meeting Ill. to enable him to accomplish marriage with a member of that meeting – We appoint Wm O. Newhall and Geo. C. Herbert, a committee to prepare one, and report at our next meeting

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn, at the usual time next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C Herbert
Clerk for the day

Eighth Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 Mo 12 1886

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Henry V. Buxton, Clement R. Hanson
From Lynn Owen Dame Geo. A. Crosman
who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First, Second & Tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which Summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn 19th inst. We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz Wm O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, Alfred Manning, John H. Crosman, Henry V. Buxton Clement R. Hanson.

Our beloved friend Wm O. Newhall, at this time returned the minute granted him in 10 mo 1884 and produced returning minutes from Vassalboro and Dover Quarterly Meetings, and from the Monthly Meetings of Vassalboro, China, & Unity, which have been read. He informs that he has performed the larger part of the service contemplated in the above mentioned minute—

The committee appointed last month to prepare a Certificate for Geo. L. Crosman to enable him to accomplish marriage with a member of Chicago Mo. Meeting Ill. have presented one, which is satisfactory to this & the womens meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

We have received in regular course one hundred and twenty copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. We appoint Newell Hill & Henry V. Buxton to distribute the same.

Our beloved friend Wm O. Newhall, a minister in unity & Christian fellowship with us informed this meeting that he believed it required of to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings of Indiana Iowa, Western also if way should open Kansas Yearly Meeting, and to attend to such other service as may be presented in the prosecution of the above visit— After careful deliberation his prospect was fully united with.

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We do therefore liberate & encourage him to enter upon the service to which we believe the master has called him, relying upon the assurance that he who putteth forth, goeth before—

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf Womens meeting concurring—

We appoint Owen Dame & Libbeus Hill, a committee to prepare — if way opens — a removal certificate to on behalf of Stephen G. Stevens to Boston Monthly Meeting—

[illegible] to accompany [illegible]

We unite with the womens meeting in furnishing Lydia C. Neal with a minute to accompany Mary H. Morrell of Berwick Mo. Mtg in attending Ohio Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to sign the minute prepared by the womens meeting — on our behalf—

The Committee to further investigate the Alice Needham Fund, inform they have concluded to adopt as their report, that submitted by a former committee The further consideration of the subject is deferred to our next meeting.

The request of Salem Prep. meeting for an appropriation from the income of the Alice Needham fund for sending Wm E Norton to Oak Grove School is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Ninth Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 mo. 9th 1886

By accounts from our Preparative meetings their representatives are
From Salem Alfred Manning Henry V. Butler
From Lynn Alvin Hoag Newell Neill
Who are present except two —

In the absence of the clerk Geo C Herbert is appointed to serve for the day

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended —

The committee to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Stephen G. Stevens is continued

Report of com in Alice Needham fund accepted

The consideration of the report of the committee in the case of the Alice Needham fund, again claiming our attention the report is united with, the womens meeting concurring — The request of Salem Preparative Meeting for the sum of Forty dollars from the income of the Alice Needham Fund, to enable Wm E Horton to attend school is united with by this & the womens meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Tenth Month 1886—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 Mo. 14 1886

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are—
From Salem Joshua Buxton—
From Lynn Owen Dame, Geo C. Herbert, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the first, second & tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 21st inst. We appoint Representatives to attend said meeting as follows viz—
Owen Dame Joshua Buxton J. Ellwood Paige
Alfred Manning—

The Committee to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes having nearly or quite accomplished the service is discharged—

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen G. Stevens is further continued

The following minute from our last Quarterly Mtg has been received viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends—
By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Six hundred Eighty dollars $680.)
Which sum our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay in their respective proportions to Chas. F. Coffin our Treasurer previous to the first of 5 Mo. next. Salem Monthly Meetings quota 53% is $^{\$}360.\frac{40}{100}$
Our Monthly Meetings are also directed to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions, under the care of the Yearly Meeting— and for the use of the Indian com—
They are also directed to incorporate into their next statistical returns the number of children of school age as recommended in the report of the Yearly Meetings committee

on Education - See No 44 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting 1886 -
From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 19 1886
John Ellwood Paige Clerk -

In accordance with instructions contained therein, the Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of Three hundred Sixty $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars -
We appoint Eli Jepson & Henry V. Buxton on the part of this meeting to assist in raising the additional funds for the work of Foreign Missions, as directed in the foregoing minute of the Quarterly Meeting.
Further - by instructions contained in the same minute we appoint Charles E. Bishop & Clement R. Hanson to solicit funds for the use of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Western Indians -

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting One hundred fifty copies of the London General Epistle for 1886 - also 200 Copies of a pamphlet issued by the Representative Meeting entitled "War an unnecessary evil - Forbidden by Scripture." We appoint Wm O. Newhall & Alfred Manning, to distribute both these documents, and to see that a copy of the London General Epistle is read at the close of a First day morning meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings -

Our beloved friend Wm O. Newhall at this time returned the minute granted him in 8 Mo. last - with information that he had attended the Yearly Meetings of Indiana, Western & Iowa, also several meetings & families in the course of his journey. He also presented returning minutes from the three above mentioned Yearly Meetings - which have been read -
A returning minute on behalf of Lydia C. Neal issued by Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read -
The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige - Clerk

Eleventh Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo 11 1886-

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are From Salem Clement R. Hanson, Alfred Manning From Lynn Alvin Boaz Wm O. Newhall

Who are present-

In the absence of the clerk Geo. C. Hurlbut is appointed for the day-

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one -

The Committee in the case of Stephen G. Stevens is continued-

The committee appointed to distribute the pamphlet on War &c and the London General Epistle is continued -

The following minute of the Representative Meeting has been read viz and our meetings & individual members are instructed to govern themselves accordingly -

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England - held in Boston 10 mo 16/86 recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute no. 76 of the minutes of 1885, which is as follows viz -

Minute of Rep. Mtg.

"We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This meeting records its judgment for the guidance of subordinate meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine, cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends within our limits".

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the certificates of issue returning minutes or Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its institutions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and Correspondents of such Subordinate meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes if issued or attempted to be issued.

The meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so called outward ordinances, or other fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Batty, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum Timothy B. Hussey, Geo. Howland Jr. Susan F. Thompson Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones a committee to extend christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of the meeting, and the intent of the preceding minute –

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

A proposition from women friends to change the hour of holding our Monthly Meetings to 2 o'clock P.M. – throughout the year, has been considered, and the subject is referred to our next meeting –

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert

Clerk for the day

Twelfth Month 1886

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12 Mo. 1 1886
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Joshua Buxton Alfred Manning
For Lynn Peter M. Neal Lebbeus Hill
who are present with one exception -
In the absence of the Clerk Geo. C. Herbert is appointed for the day -

The Committee appointed for that purpose have prepared a removal certificate in favor of Stephen G. Stevens, addressed to Boston Mo. Meeting which the clerk is directed to sign -

The Committee to distribute the pamphlet on War and the London General Epistle is continued

The proposition from Women Friends, to change the hour for holding our Monthly Meetings, which was considered at our last meeting, claiming our attention is again referred to our next meeting.

We appoint Wm E. Newhall Peter M. Neal, Owen Dame Newell Hill, Henry T. Buxton Clement R. Hanson, to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorder & Assistant Recorders -

The subject of selecting a committee to propose the names of suitable Friends, who may become members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, claiming our attention, we appoint as such on behalf of this meeting
Wm E. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, John H. Crossman
Chas. H. Atkins, Lebbeus Hill, Joshua Buxton
Owen Dame Geo. C. Herbert Clement R. Hanson -

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the established time next month

Geo. C. Herbert

Clerk for the day

First Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 Mo 13 1887 –

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are –
For Salem Clement K Hanson Henry T. Buxton
For Lynn Wm C. Newhall Peter M Neal
Who are present –

The clerks being absent Owen Dame is appointed clerk for the day.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose J. Ellwood Paige for clerk, which nomination being approved he is appointed to that service for one year. They also proposed Geo. C. Marble for Assistant clerk, which nomination is also approved & he is accordingly appointed for the same time

Clerks

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from our Preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 20th inst. and we appoint John H. Crosman Clement K Hanson Newell Hill, Joshua Buxton Ezra B. Johnson to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee to distribute the pamphlet on War and the London General Epistle is continued.

The proposition from women Friends to change the hour of holding the Monthly Meeting is again considered, and it is concluded again to defer it for a month –

The joint committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting presented the following report viz – "The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors &c report as follows viz –

Overseers –

Henry T. Buxton, Alfred Manning, Owen Dame
Alvin Hoag, John Ellwood Paige, Lydia P. Chase
Jane Nichols, Lucy P. Cowles Lydia C. Neal
Anna W. Paige Deborah W. Crosman

Overseers of the Poor
Joshua Buxton Sylvania Manning, Clement R. Hanson
Mary Jane Buxton Wm O. Newhall, Abby Nichols
Peter M. Neal, Amy B. Hoag Charles S. Coffin
Lydia W. Austin Mary E. Newhall —

Auditors
Stillman Hill Geo. C. Herbert Joseph G. Brown
John H. Crosman —

Recorder
Hannah E. Newhall

Assistant Recorders
For Salem Mary Jane Buxton
" Lynn Geo. C. Herbert.

On behalf of the Committee
Wm O. Newhall

Lynn 12 Mo 15 1886

Which being considered is approved and the Friends named therein are appointed — with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting — to the different positions for the ensuing year —

Officers appointed

The Committee appointed last month to nominate Members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight made the following report viz —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at at Salem First Mo. 13 1887

The Committee appointed to revise the list of members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for attendance to their appointment & report the following named Friends to be added to that meeting on the part of the Monthly Meeting viz
[illegible] Manning - Peter M. Neal, Lydia P. Chase
Mary E. Newhall Lydia C. Neal Clement R Hanson Deborah W. Crosman, Lucie P. Hawkes
Chas. H. Atkins, Jane Nichols

On behalf of the Committee
Wm O. Newhall Clerk

Lynn 12 Mo 22 1886

Which is united with by this & the Womens meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval

The business being accomplished we now conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month

Aven Dame
Clerk for the day

Second Mo. 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2 mo 10 1887

By accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Henry V. Bufton, Clement R Hanson
From Lynn Stephen R. Rogers Wm B. Ramsdell
Who are present except Clement R Hanson for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except Wm H Cosman who gave a sufficient reason for his non attendance.

The Committee appointed to distribute the pamphlet on war and the London general Epistle, having attended to the appointment is discharged.

Change
of time
holding
Mo Mtg.

The consideration of the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings has been resumed in joint session of men and women Friends. and it is the conclusion of the Meeting to request the Quarterly Meeting that the hour of holding all our Monthly Meetings, be fixed at 2½ P.M

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month - viz at 3 P.M. on the Second Fifth day in the month.—

Signed on behalf of the meeting.—
J. E. Paige Clerk

Third Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third month 10th 1887

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Henry V. Buffum Joshua Dutton
For Lynn Cornelius Turner Geo. L. Crosman
Who are all present –

The Clerks being absent, we appoint Owen Dame Clerk for the day –

No other Business coming before the meeting, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Salem –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Owen Dame Clerk for the day –

Fourth Month 1887 –

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 4 Mo. 1887 –

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are –
For Salem Clemens R. Hudson Alfred Manning
For Lynn John H. Crosman Peter M. Neal –
Who are present –

Appropriation [illegible] Needham Fund –

Application has been made for Thirty five dollars ($35.00) from the income of the Alice Needham Fund for the education of Wm E. Morton at Oak Grove Seminary which is granted, women friends concurring, and the Overseers are hereby directed to pay said sum accordingly –

We appoint Henry V. Buffum, Wm O. Newhall & Geo. C. Herbert to prepare the required annual statistics to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting, and present to our next meeting –

The Auditing Committee at this time presented their annual report, which has been considered in joint session of Men and women Friends and is as follows –

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends –
The Committee appointed in First Mo. last to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the

Monthly Meeting, and the accounts of the several Trust Funds, belonging to the same, also those held for the benefit of the several Preparative meetings, have attended to their duties, and present the following report viz—

Auditor's Report

Treasurer's Account

Balance from last years account	1206.23
Received Interest from Savings bank	44.80
" " " M. Purinton Fund	60.00
" " " E. Hawkes "	60.00
" from Treas. Salem Prep. Meeting	88.00
" " " Lynn " "	312.00
	1771.03

Disbursements—

Paid Geo. C. Herbert bill for printing	12.60
" Rent of Safe one year	12.00
" Expense of ministering Friend	5.00
" Per order Overseers of Poor	88.31
" C. F. Coffin Treas Salem Q. M.	360.40
Bal in Treasurers hands	1292.72
	1771.03

Overseers of the Poor—

Paid per order Overseers of Poor from S. Buffum Fund	100.00
" " " " " " Mo. Mtg. Treas—	88.31
Total amt—	188.31

Trust Funds—

The Matthew Purinton Fund remains invested as reported last year— Interest amounting to Sixty dollars has been received on this loan and passed to the credit of the Treasurers account.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund also remains invested as last year. Sixty dollars yielded by this fund has been passed to credit of Treasurers general account.

The funds are One Thousand dollars each— and both are held for the benefit of Salem Monthly

Meeting — are both in the same investment and yielding interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting — consists of Five shares of Eastern Railroad Stock valued by current quotation @ 136 —

	680.00
Cash deposited in Lynn Ins. for Savings	500.00
Present amt. of fund	1180.00

Interest on this fund amounting to Thirty $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars has been paid over to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting —

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends in Boston as stated last year	6014.39
Income since received	296.17
Amt. of Fund	6310.56

Auditors report — Two hundred dollars has since been paid on David Rodman Jr's note, and placed on deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings, and the fund is now invested as follows —

David Rodman Jr's note secured by mortgage on real est.	400.00
L. C. & L. M. Goodsmith's " " " "	1200.00
S. R. & I. F. Browns " " " " "	1350.00
John B. Kennisons " " " " "	900.00
Deposited in Lynn Ins. for Savings	2459.89
Cash on hand	.67
Amt. as above stated	6310.56

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends residing in Lynn Preparative Meeting, remains as last year in a city of Cleveland 7% bond for One thousand dollars —

Bal. of Income ~~reported~~ last year	597.34
Income since received	105.45
Bal. of Income	702.79

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting appears as follows viz —

L. M. Sargents note for One thousand dollars, reported last year has been paid, and a satisfactory personal note is temporarily held for	1000.00
Deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings	86.11
Amt. of Fund	1086.11

Balance of income on hand last year	79.62
Income since received	56.67
	136.29
Paid per order Overseers of Poor	100.00
	36.29

Present balance of income

Auditors Report

The Alice Needham Fund as per last report amounted to	2256.70
Income since received	103.28
	2359.98
Paid Oak Grove Seminary	40.00
Present Amt. of Fund	2319.98

This fund is invested as last year viz

Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	1100.00
" " John Mudge on mortgage	800.00
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	419.98
	2319.98

These accounts all appear to have been correctly kept and all expenditures properly vouched

We propose that the sum of Four hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year — and we nominate John Edward Paige as Treasurer for one year —

Zebbeus Hill
Joseph G. Brown
John H. Cromman
} For the Auditors for 1887

Lynn 4 Mo 12 1887

The report is satisfactory to the meeting —
Agreeably to the recommendation in said report it is concluded to raise the sum of Four hundred
dollars for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing

year, and our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of [illegible] to J. Ellwood Paige whom we appoint Treasurer for the current year

Salem's Quota 22% is 88.00
Lynn's " 78% " 312.00

The business having been accomplished we conclude the [illegible] to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. E. Paige Clerk

Fifth Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo 12th 1887

By accounts from our Preparative mtgs the Representatives to this meeting are from Salem Joshua Buffum Alfred Manning from Lynn John K. Crossman Wm C. Kimball
Who are present except one

The clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 26th inst. We appoint Representative friends as follows viz
Peter M. Neal Clemina R. Crossman
Erastus Austin Joshua Buffum

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual table of statistics presented the following which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting—

Statistical report for year ending 3 mo 1st 1887
Number reported last year [illegible]
Added during the year
By birth [illegible]
" Request [illegible]
" Certificate [illegible]
[illegible] 24[illegible]

Number of deaths 5
Disowned 1
Removals 4
Statistics Error in last report 1 11
Total Membership 233
[illegible] 8

Membership of Salem Prep Mtg 60
" " Lynn " " 173
233

Number of Children between 4 & 21 34
" " " " 12 & 21 16
" " " attending School 22
" " " " " taught by Friends 4
For the Committee
Lynn [illegible] 1887 Geo C. Hurlbut

The foregoing communication from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight is received and united with by the womens meeting viz —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 12th inst.

This meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the appointment of Martha C. Jepson as a member of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight, a [illegible] Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Salem [illegible] on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn the [illegible] 1887 [illegible] Clerk

The clerk is directed to forward the name (Martha C. Jepson) to the Quarterly Meeting for [illegible]

Owen Dame, Geo. C. Hurlbut & Chas W. Atkins are appointed a committee on the part of this meeting [illegible] to [illegible] said meeting [illegible] in charge of our funds [illegible] signed.

Martha N. Hunt a minister attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Sand Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana endorsed by Sand Creek Quarterly Meeting. [illegible]

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn, at the usual time next month [illegible] day. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk for the day. —

Sixth Month 1887 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6 Mo. 3 1887 —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Alfred Manning Henry V. Buxton
Henry A. Chase
From Lynn [illegible] Turner, Gustavus Austin
Who are present except three, for the absence of one of them a sufficient reason was given.

J. Dillon
F.G. Williams

We have in attendance of this meeting our friend Joseph Dillon, a minister, with a minute of unity from Bangor Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Iowa and Fanny G. Williams, with a minute of unity from Durham Mo. Mtg. Maine. Their company & gospel service were acceptable —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting has been read viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —
By request from Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]

the hour of holding all their Monthly Meetings is fixed at 2½ P. M.

Copied from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

Danl C. Mayhew
Clerk for the day

Our Monthly Meeting [illegible]

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a returning minute for Micajah M. Binford - presented one, which, with some alterations was approved by this and the womens meeting & the clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf — It is as follows —

To Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana —

Dear Friends Our friend and brother beloved in the Lord Micajah M. Binford, has been in attendance at this meeting, during his sojourn among us of more than four years — He presented in 10 Mo 1882, a certificate of unity from your meeting, endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting — His gospel labors have been generally acceptable and edifying — while his visits at our homes and ministrations to the sick have been a help and comfort to many — His daily life and conversation have been exemplary. Of late he has been somewhat engaged in religious service at a mission at East Lynn, where his labors have been blessed. We commend him to God and to the word of his Grace

Ret. Minute M.C. Binford

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Chicago Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary A. Crosman —

A returning minute for our friend Sumner G. Williams has been prepared & read, and being acceptable to this and the womens meeting the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf — The business being concluded we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the accustomed time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. E. Page — Clerk

Seventh Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
7th mo. 14th 1887—

By minute from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Clement C. [illegible] Alfred Manning
From Lynn [illegible] [illegible]
who are present.

The clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day.

Wm P. Pinkham We have in attendance of this meeting our friends William P. Pinkham a Minister with a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly Mtg Indiana and Ezra G. Pearson a Minister with a minute [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting Indiana. Whose Company and gospel labors have been acceptable—

Application has been made for forty two dollars, from the income of the Alice Needham Fund, for the education of Wm E. Horton at Oak Grove Seminary, [illegible] the further consideration of which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

A returning minute for our friend Ezra G. Pearson has been prepared and read, and being acceptable to this & the womens meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf—

We have received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, [illegible] & Wm C. [illegible] are appointed a committee to distribute the same.

The business being closed we conclude, intending to meet in Lynn at the usual time next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk for the day

Eighth Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 Mo. 11 1887

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
From Salem Henry T. Buxton Alfred Manning
From Lynn Ezra Dame Charles H. [illegible]

Who are present—

The clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbur is appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth, from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Lynn the 18th inst. We appoint representatives thereto as follows viz—
Geo. C. Herbur Ezra Dame [illegible] [illegible]
Henry T. Buxton Wm. C. [illegible], Clement R. Manning.

The application for Wm. C. [illegible], introduced at our last meeting, being again considered, the meeting was informed that the income of the fund is not sufficient to allow a further expenditure this year. The request cannot therefore be complied with—

The committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, having nearly accomplished the service is released.

Lynn Preparative Meeting requests that the holding of the mid week meetings at Lynn be discontinued on those weeks when our Quarterly Meeting is held at Amesbury & Weare — which this & the women's meeting unite in granting.

One quota of copies of the London Women's Printed Epistle received from the Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] we appoint Geo. C. Herbur, Newell Hill & Alfred Manning a committee to distribute the same and to cause that it be read at the close of a First day morning meeting in each Preparative meeting—

This meeting unites with women Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Weare Mo. Meeting N.H. on behalf of Lennie T. Breed.

The business being accomplished [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to meet at Lynn at the usual

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk for the day

Ninth Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] 1887

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are —
from Salem Clement C. Hanson
Henry V. Buxton
from Lynn Alvin Hoag —
Gustavus Austin
Who are present.

The Clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day. —

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended —

The committee appointed to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting has been received viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —
At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] 1887. By a minute of the last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting's quota of [illegible] Six hundred eighty dollars 680. The several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to [illegible] their respective proportions of said sum [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] the [illegible] Fifth Month next. Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion at 53% is $260.40/100 dollars.

The following instruction & information have also been received from the Yearly Meeting viz —

The several Monthly Meetings are hereby requested to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary [illegible] of the Committee [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] placed in the hands of those committees

The clause in the first query in relation to unbecoming behavior is directed to be stricken out of said query.

The four following questions are directed to be annually answered to this meeting viz—

First - How many children between the ages of 4 & 21
Second " " " " " of 12 & 21
Third " " " attending school
Fourth " " " " " taught by, or
[illegible] [illegible] of Friends

This meeting directs that our several Quarterly Meetings forward in their accounts to this meeting next year, the time, place & hour of holding their Quarterly meetings also of all [illegible] meetings with a view of having the same printed with the minutes of the Yearly Meeting — and if any changes occur thereafter, that such changes be reported annually to this meeting, that a correct calendar may be kept.

From the minutes — J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sum called for in the foregoing minute viz 360.40 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Henry V. Buffum and Eli Jepson on the part of this meeting to assist in raising [illegible] funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting's committee on Foreign Missions —

We also appoint Wm O. Newhall & Alfred Maxey a committee to solicit funds for the Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

C. E. Bishop
J. T. Breed
published

Charles Edward Bishop & Jennie Thompson Breed having declared in writing their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint Wm O. Newhall and Elliot Dame a committee to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. E. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Tenth Month 1887-

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 Mo 13 1887

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
From Salem [illegible]
[illegible]
From Lynn [illegible]
Gustavus Austin
- Who are present -

The clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with the required answers [illegible] answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in [illegible] on the [illegible] inst. We appoint Representatives thereto as follows viz.
Wm O. Newhall, [illegible]
[illegible] Joshua Buxton.

The Committee to [illegible] having nearly accomplished the service are released -

The committee appointed in relation to the proposed marriage of [illegible] with Jennie [illegible] presented at our last Monthly Meeting, having reported favorably to their proceeding therein, we appoint with the concurrence of women friends, a meeting to be held the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. in Friends meeting house in Lynn, for the solemnization of their marriage. [illegible] are appointed on the part of this meeting to have the oversight of said marriage, and attend to having the certificate recorded.

The [illegible] for [illegible] at Lynn at the usual time [illegible]

Signed in behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month 1887

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Eleventh Month 10th 1887 —

By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives are

From Salem Clement R. Hanson
Alfred Manning
From Lynn [illegible]
Stephen C. Rogers
Who are present.

The clerk being absent — Geo. C. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day —

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended —

The Committee appointed to see the care of the marriage of [illegible] E. Bishop and [illegible] Breed report that it was accomplished, and the meeting held in a satisfactory manner and that the certificate has been recorded —

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C Herbert
Clerk for the day —

Twelfth Month 1887 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 12 Mo. 1887 —

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are —
From Salem Clement R. Hanson —
From Lynn Stephen C. Rogers [illegible] [illegible]
Who are present —

We appoint on the part of this meeting a committee to present at our next Monthly Meeting nominations for [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Recorder & Assistant Recorder [illegible] friends viz William E. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] B. A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Clement R. Hanson, [illegible]

F. Coffin & Newell Hill.

We also appoint Stephen R. Rogers, Owen Dame & [illegible] [illegible] to propose to [illegible] Monthly Meeting names of Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month –

Signed on behalf of the meeting

John Elliott [illegible]
Clerk

First Month. 1888

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st mo. 12th 1888.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Salem, Henry V. Buxton & Edmund R. [illegible], " Lynn, Peter M. Neal, & [illegible] who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Committee appointed for that purpose, proposed the name of [illegible] for Clerk, and Charles H. [illegible] for assistant Clerk, which being seriously considered was approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for one year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from the Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 19th inst.

We appoint Owen Dame, Chas. H. At[illegible], Joshua Buxton, Stephen R. Rogers & John [illegible] to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting presented the following report, viz.

To Salem Mo. Mtg. of Friends.

The Committee appointed to propose names for Officers of the Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing, report as follows.

Overseers — For Overseers, Alfred Manning, Henry V. Buxton, Owen Dame, [illegible] Gray, [illegible] Gray, [illegible], Lydia F. Chase, [illegible], Mary [illegible] Hawkes, Lydia [illegible] Neal, [illegible] Gray & Deborah [illegible].

Overseers of the Poor — For Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Buxton, [illegible] A. Manning, Edmund R. [illegible], Mary L. Buxton, Henry Nichols, William O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, [illegible] Gray, Charles F. Coffin, Lydia H. [illegible], [illegible]

Auditors For Auditors. Lebbeus Hill. Geo. C. Herbert,
Joseph G. Brown, & John H. Crosman,

Recorder For Recorder. Hannah E. Newhall,
[illegible] [illegible] Buxton.

Geo. C. Herbert
on behalf of the Committee Lebbeus Hill Clerk.
which being considered is approved, and the [illegible] named therein are [illegible], with the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] to the different [illegible] for the ensuing year.

We appoint on the part of this meeting [illegible] C. Newhall, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] C. Buxton, Clement R. Hanson, & John H. Crosman, a committee to take into consideration what changes can be made if any in defining the duties of Overseers, which will relieve them from the responsibility of visiting the [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible];

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk.

Second Month, 1888.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 2nd month, 1888.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are
From Salem, Clement R. Hanson & Alfred Manning.
" Lynn, Stephen R. Rogers & Geo. C. Herbert,
who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, [illegible] [illegible], for which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

The Committee to consider the subject of [illegible] the duties of Overseers is continued.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] of Christian [illegible]" adopted by Friends Conference held at Indiana last 9th month which have been distributed among our members.

We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, Henry V. Buxton & Wm. O. Newhall a committee to prepare the required annual statistics and report.

Hannah C. Newhall resigns as Recorder. Chas. C. Bishop appointed.

The resignation of Hannah C. Newhall as Recorder, has been received from the Womens Meeting, they having accepted the same, with which this meeting unites, and do therefore appoint Charles C. Bishop to that position, Women Friends concurring.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Third Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 3mo. 8th 1888,

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are,
from Salem, Henry V. Buxton, & [illegible] Buxton
" Lynn, Peter M. Neal, & Gustavus Austin.
who are present.

The Committee on defining the duties of Overseers, is continued.

The Committee to prepare the Statistical report is continued.

Elmer E. Metzger and Geo. F. Metzger Request

Requests for membership from Elmer E. Metzger and George F. Metzger, have been received through Lynn Preparative Meeting, whereupon we appoint George [illegible] & Clement [illegible] & John Ellwood Paige a Committee to confer with the applicants and report.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

George C. Herbert Clerk

Fourth Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 4 mo. 12. 1888.

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Salem [illegible] and Alfred Manning from Lynn, Geo. [illegible] who are present.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of defining the duties of Overseers, submitted no [illegible] report. [illegible] in our Discipline [illegible] the appointment of a Committee [illegible], the report is accepted and they are released from further service. After consideration the subject is further continued.

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual table of statistics produced the following which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Statistical Report.

Number of members reported last year		233
Received during the year by birth		0
" " " " " request		0
" " " " " certificate		2
		235
Number deceased or disowned	0	
" removed by certificate	0	
" " " death	7	7
Present number 3^{d} mo. 1st 1888		228
Loss for year		5
Membership of Salem Prep. Meeting	58	
" " Lynn " "	170	228
Number of children between the ages of 4 & 12		[illegible]
" " " " " " " 12 & 21		16
" " " attending school		20
" " " " " taught by or under the control of Friends		0

On behalf of the Committee.
Wm. [illegible]

The Committee appointed to consider the applications for membership from Elmer B. Metzger and George A. Metzger, presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting, to be held at Salem 12th of 4th mo. 1888.

Elmer B. and George A. Metzger received.

The Committee to whom was referred the requests of Elmer B. Metzger and George A. Metzger, report — We have had a satisfactory interview with them. We believe them to have experienced conversion, and that their views are in harmony with our own upon all essential points.

We recommend that they be received into membership — trusting that the fostering care of the church, may tend to their growth and development in Christian life.

Signed George N. [illegible]
J. B. Page
A. K. Hanson

Salem 4 mo 7, 1888.

which is accepted, and we are united in receiving them into membership in our Society, the women's meeting uniting and the Committee is instructed to give them the information.

Application has been made for $75 — from the income of the Alice Newton Fund, for the education of Wm. E. Allen, at Oak Grove Seminary, which we approve of granting, Women Friends concurring. The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay for that purpose a sum not to exceed that named.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. W. Herbert
Clerk

Fifth Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 5th mo. 10th 1888,

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Salem, Henry V. Buxton, & Clement R. Hanson, from Lynn, Wm. O. Newhall & Owen Dame who are present;

[illegible]

and we appoint Owen Dame, Alfred Manning Clement R. Hanson, Wm. O. Newhall, Stephen R. Rogers and Joseph G. Brown to attend said meeting as our representatives

The Committee continued to inform Elmer E. Metzger & George P. Metzger, of their acceptance as members of our Society, having attended to the duty is released.

A removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of John My[illegible] and wife and their minor son has been received and is referred to Charles H. Atkins & Peter M. Neal a committee on the part of this meeting.

[illegible] report, which has been considered and is as follows viz: To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting, and of the [illegible]

Balance from last years account	$1292.72
Received interest from Savings Bank	47.14
" " " M. Purinton Fund	30.00
" " " E. Hawkes "	30.00
" from O. Dame Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting,	312.00
" from H. V. Buxton Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting	88.00
	$1799.86

Disbursements

Paid Board and Funeral Expenses of Alice Waite	[illegible]
" Rent of Safe one year	[illegible]
" Jesse Willmore per order	16.00
" Ventilating Salem Meeting House	15.45
" C. F. Coffin Treasurer	360.40
Balance	1311.76
	[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor

Paid by orders of the Overseers of the Poor from Sarah Buffum Fund	30.00
" orders of the Overseers of the Poor from Nathan Breed Fund	23.00
" orders of the Overseers of the Poor on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	90.25
	143.25

Trust Funds

Auditors Report

The Matthew Purinton and the Elizabeth Hawkes Funds of $1000. each are invested in note of B. F. Clements, secured by mortgage on real estate and drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

The A[illegible] of Lynn Preparative Meeting, consists of Five shares of Eastern R. R. valued by current quotation at 123. 615.65

Cash in Lynn Institution for Savings 500.

Present amount of Fund $1115.65

Income on this fund for the past year amounting to $43.92 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn ([illegible]).

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends in Boston at the time of our last report amounted to $6310.56

Income the past year 342.83

$6653.39

Investments

David Rodmans Note	400.00
L. C. & L. M. Holdsworth	1200.00
S. R. & Ida F. Brown	1350.00
John Kennison	900.00
[illegible] for Savings	2802.72
[illegible]	
	[illegible]

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of
[illegible]
heretofore in a City of Cleveland 7% Bond for
One Thousand Dollars.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Income since [illegible]	[illegible]
Amount of Income	801.15
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

The temporary loan reported last year has
[illegible]
Note of Thomas Hoover secured by mortgage on
real estate. For $ 1050.00

Portion of Fund in Savings Bank	36.81
Amount of Fund	1086.81

[illegible]	[illegible]
Income since	70.82
	107.11
Paid per order Overseer of Poor	30.
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Paid out above summary	[illegible]
Present amount of Fund	[illegible]

[illegible] Investments

[illegible]	[illegible]
" " John Mudge [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

These accounts have been duly examined and found correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

" We propose that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and we nominate John Ellwood Paige as Treasurer for one year.

The Committee would call the attention of the meeting to a balance of income in the Sarah Buffum Fund of $ 77.11, which they think should have been applied to the bill drawn by the Overseers of the Poor. 6 mo. 4. 1887.

Zebbeus Hill
[illegible]
J. H. Crossman

Lynn, 6 mo. 7, 1887.

which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting.

Agreeably to the recommendations therein contained it is concluded to raise the sum of $ 400. for the use of the meeting the present year, and our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to John Ellwood Paige who is reappointed as Treasurer for the current year.

Salem's quota at 22% is 88.00
Lynn's " " 78% is 312.00
Total $ 400.00

The recommendation to draw from the Sarah Buffum Fund the sum of $ 77.11 and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is also united with, and the Overseers are instructed to make the payment.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the adjourned time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert Clerk

Sixth Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6 mo. 1. 1888.

[illegible]
Meetings the representatives are from
Salem [illegible]
Lynn, John A. Crossman & Owen Dame,
who are present except one.
The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed in relation to the Removal Certificate on behalf of John Myron Potter and family, report in favor of its acceptance, but on account of the certificate not being present further action is deferred.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7 mo. 12, 1888.

[illegible] from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are, from Salem, Alfred Ma[illegible] and [illegible], from Lynn [illegible]
who are present.

John M. Potter
and family
[illegible]

The Committee in relation to the removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Myron Potter and Josephine [illegible], his wife and Myron [illegible], their minor son, having reported at our last meeting in favor of its acceptance, the same has now been read, which we accept, the womens meeting uniting.

The Committee is continued to inform them thereof, and to obtain the necessary statistics.

We have received in regular course our quota of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, [illegible]

Joseph S. [illegible] a committee to distribute the same.
The business being concluded
we adjourned to meet at Lynn at the
usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George [illegible] Clerk.

Eighth Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 mo. 9. 1888.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Clement R. Hanson & Alfred Manning, for Lynn, Wm. O. Newhall & Cornelius Turner, who are present.
The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d + 10th from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th inst. We appoint representatives thereto as follows, viz. Lebbeus Hill, Peter M. Neal, Clement R. Hanson, Wm. O. Newhall, Cornelius Turner, Alvin Hoag.

The Committee continued to inform John M. [illegible] and family of the acceptance of the removal certificate in their behalf, having attended to the duty is released.
The Committee to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

Charlotte D. Holmes. present. Our beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes, a minister, with a minute of unity from Providence Monthly Meeting is in attendance at this meeting. Her company and service in the gospel have been acceptable to us.

A removal certificate is received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of [illegible] and [illegible], and Lebbeus Hill is appointed a committee to consider the same.

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible], is received on behalf of William [illegible] and family, which is referred to the following committee on the part of this meeting viz. William O. Newhall and Peter M. Neal.

A returning minute for our friend Charlotte D. Holmes, has been prepared by women Friends and read, and being acceptable to this meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk

Ninth Month 1888

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 mo. 13. 1888.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are
For Salem, Clement K. Hanson & Alfred Manning.
For Lynn, Stephens Hill & Owen Dame
who are present except one, who sent an excuse [illegible]

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting having attended to that service is released.

The Committee to whom was referred the Removals [illegible]

Removal Certif for Wm P. Pinkham & family received

The Committee to whom was referred the Removal certificate issued by Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Ind. in behalf of Wm. P. Pinkham, a minister, and Eunice B. his wife, and their minor children, Gertrude, Harold, Charles Edgar, and Edith [illegible], having reported in favor of its acceptance, we are united in concurrence with the Womens Meeting, in receiving the same.

By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that the quota of money required from this meeting for the use of the Yearly Meeting is $36.40/100 and our Treasurer is directed to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The following instruction has been rec[illegible] from the same source, viz:

You are hereby directed to appoint committees to [illegible] for the use of the Yearly Meetings committees, having charge of the following concerns, viz- Gospel Work. Foreign Missions. Western Indians.

[illegible] and we appoint [illegible] Charles H. Aitkins & Alfred Manning a committee on the part of this meeting, to assist ~~in~~ the Committee on Gospel Work, we also appoint Eli Jesson, & Clement R. Hanson, a committee to assist the Committee on Foreign Missions, and Wm. O. Newhall & Henry V. Buxton are appointed to assist the Committee on Western Indians.

Our Quota of printed copies of the London [illegible] received from the Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint Charles H. [illegible] & Clement R. Hanson, & Gustavus Austin a committee to distribute the same and cause that it be read at the close of a First day morning meeting in each Preparative Meeting.

Barker Newhall having requested a removal certificate to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, we appoint George C. Herbert and Joseph G. Brown a Committee to prepare one if no obstruction appears, and present to our next meeting.

Jos. G. Smith Requests

Joseph G. Smith having requested membership in our Society, [illegible] following committee viz. [illegible] proposing to meet at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George [illegible] Clerk

Tenth Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem 10 mo. 11. 1888.
By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem, Henry H. [illegible] & Alfred [illegible]
" Lynn, Wm C. Newhall & Wm. [illegible]
who are present.

The Queries have been read with the several answers from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the [illegible] inst. We appoint as representatives to said meeting Peter M. Neal, Stephen R. Rogers, Joshua Bu[illegible] & Wm. O. Newhall.

The Committee [illegible] Smith is continued.

The Committee in the case of Warren J. Brown is continued

The Committee in relation to the request of Joseph G. Smith is continued.

Barker Newhall Removed — The Committee appointed for that purpose have prepared a removal Certificate in favor of Barker Newhall directed to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

An application for membership for Mary Reed Rogers, infant daughter of Henry R. and Mattie E. Rogers has been received from them and is referred to the Women's Meeting for their action.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. H[illegible], Clerk

Eleventh Month 1888.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th mo 8th 1888.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are,
For Salem, Joshua Buxton, Henry C. Buxton,
Lynn, Alvin Hoag + Stephen R. Rogers. who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception, for which a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

The Committee in the case of Warren J. Brown is continued.

The Committee in relation to the request of Joseph S. Smith report having given attention to the subject and request that an addition be made to their number, and Peter M. Neal and Charles H. [illegible] are added to the Committee.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. [illegible] Clerk

Twelfth Month, 1888.

[illegible]

12 mo. 13, 1888,

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Henry V. Buxton & Clement R. Hanson, for Lynn, Ebbens Hill & Charles H. Atkins, who are present.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistle having attended to that service as far as circumstances would admit is hereby released.

Horace J. Brown Certif. Returned

The Committee in the case of Horace J. Brown [illegible] recommend that the certificate be returned, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the meeting from which it was sent.

The Committee in the case of Joseph G. Smith [illegible] a report which after some consideration is recommitted.

Mara Ward Rogers Received

[illegible] membership in our Society of their infant daughter Mara Ward Rogers, [illegible] approved by Women Friends, we unite with them in [illegible]

We appoint on the part of this meeting a Committee to present to our next meeting [illegible] for Overseers, [illegible] Recording [illegible] as follows: Wm. O. Newhall, Owen Dame, Ebbens Hill, [illegible] Charles H. Atkins and Henry V. Buxton.

Sarah A. Chase Resigned

The meeting unites with Women Friends in accepting the resignation of membership in our Society of Sarah A. Chase

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

George [illegible] Clerk.

First Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 1st mo. 10. 1889.

The [illegible] [illegible] from the Preparative Meetings [illegible] the representatives to this meeting are, from Salem, Joseph [illegible] & Clement R. Hanson, from Dover, Peter M. Neal, & Owen Dame, who are present.

Clerks appointed

The time having arrived for [illegible] [illegible] were appointed the representatives proposed the names of [illegible] for Clerk and [illegible] for Assistant Clerk, which being considered was approved, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for one year.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Salem the 17th inst.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Clement R. Hanson [illegible] are representatives to said meeting.

The following minute from Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was read, viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Clement R. Hanson Approved

This meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting for its consideration the acknowledgment of the gift and approving the public Ministry of Clement R. Hanson. The clerk is directed to forward the above information to the Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Salem 1st mo. 9th 1889.

[illegible], Clerk"

After consideration the proposition is approved, [illegible] [illegible] with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting acknowledge the gift and approve the public ministry of Clement R. Hanson subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the request of [illegible] have submitted the following report, viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The Committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Joseph G. Smith report that they have had several interviews with him and believe him to be a sincere christian.

He appears to be convinced of the spiritual views of religious truth as held by Friends.

Although we do not unite in accepting all his opinions respecting the healing of the sick, yet we do not think it should be a bar to his admission to membership with us and are united in recommending that his request be granted.

Owen Dame
[illegible]
P. M. Neal
Chas. H. Atkins } Committee

Lynn, 1st mo. 9th 1889."

Jos. G. Smith Received — Which after careful and deliberate consideration is accepted, and he is, with the concurrence of the Womens meeting received into membership in our Society. The committee is continued to give him the information.

The Committee appointed to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight made the following report - viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
The Committee to whom was referred the revision of the list of Associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, submit the following.

Members of meeting on M. & O. appointed

Alfred Manning
Peter M. Neal
Lydia P. Chase
Jane Nichols
Martha C. Jepson
Lucy P. Hawkes
Charles H. Atkins
Nellie M. Cannon
Cornelius Turner
Henry E. Newman

Deborah A. Freeman
Isabel D. Chase
Sylvina Manning
Lydia C. Neal.

For the Committee
Lynn, 1 mo. 10. 1889 J. E. Paige. Clerk

which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

The Joint committee appointed at our last meeting, presented the following report, viz:-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to present names for Officers of this meeting for the ensuing year present the following nominations, viz:

Officers appointed

For Overseers.

Henry V. Buxton
Alfred Manning
Clement R. Hanson
Lydia P. Chase
Jane Nichols
Mary Jane Buxton
[illegible]

Owen Dame
John Ellwood Paige
[illegible]
Cornelius Turner
Lydia C. Neal
Tacy P. Hawkes
Anna R. Paige

For Overseers of the Poor.

Clement R. Hanson
Henry V. Buxton
Joshua Buxton
Sylvina Manning
Abby Nichols

William O. Newhall
Charles H. Atkins
[illegible]
Mary E. Newhall
[illegible]
Sarah F. Hill

For Auditors,

Joseph G. Brown, Stephen A. [illegible] Lydia Nichols

For Recorder,

Charles E. Bishop

For Assistant Recorder

George C. Herbert. Lydia P. Chase

On behalf of the Committee
[illegible], Clerk"

Lynn, 12 mo. 23 188[illegible]."

which being considered is approved and the Friends therein named are appointed, with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, to the different positions for the ensuing year.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting.

George C. Herbert, Clerk

Second Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 2nd mo. 14th 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are, for Salem Joseph [illegible] & Clement R. Hanson; for Lynn, [illegible] Jones & Cornelius [illegible] who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended, with the exception of one who was detained through indisposition.

The Committee to inform Joseph C. Smith of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

We appoint [illegible] & George C. Herbert a committee to prepare the required annual statistics and report.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that that meeting united with us in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Clement R. Hanson; also with the appointment of the Friends named in the minutes of our last meeting as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clement R. Hanson acknowledged a Minister by Quarterly.

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Maine on behalf of Daniel H. Jones has been received and is referred to the following committee viz. John H. [illegible] & Cornelius [illegible].

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk

Third Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd mo. 14th 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are, for Salem, Henry V. Buxton & Edmund R. Ram for Lynn, John H. [illegible] & Russell Hill who are present.

Addison White present

Our beloved friend Addison White a minister, with a minute of unity from New Garden Monthly Meeting Iowa, endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting attended this meeting, his company and service in the Gospel have been acceptable to us.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate of Daniel [illegible] is continued.

A returning minute for our friend Addison White has been prepared and read, and being acceptable to this and the Womens meeting the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

We are united in appointing as clerks of united meetings, with the concurrence of Women Friends,
Deborah R. [illegible] for Clerk
George C. [illegible] for Assistant Clerk.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. [illegible] Clerk

Fourth Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 11th of 4th mo. 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Joshua Buxton Clement R. Hanson, for Lynn Eli Jepson and George L. Crosman, who are present, with one exception, for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Daniel R. Jones Certif rec'd

The Committee to whom was referred the [illegible] from China Monthly Meeting in favor [illegible] Daniel R. Jones [illegible], in concurrence with the womens meeting, is [illegible] it, and the committee is continued to give him the information, and obtain the necessary statistics for the records.

The Auditors have presented their annual report, which has been considered in joint session, and is as follows, viz:

Auditor Report

The Auditors have attended to their appointment, and submit the following report, viz:

John Ellwood Paige, our treasurer has charged himself with the balance on hand last year

himself with the balance on hand last year	1311.7[illegible]
Interest from Lynn Institution for Savings	51.90
" " Sarah Buffum Fund	77.11
" " Matthew Purinton "	77.00
" " Ebenezer Hawkes "	77.00
Received from Owen Dame Treas Lynn Prep Mtg	312.00
" " H. V. Buxton " Salem " "	88.00
Amounting to	1994.83

and has paid out as follows viz:

To Traveling friends by order of Overseers.	15.97
For Rent of Safe	12.
To [illegible] Coffin Treasurer of [illegible] Yearly Mtg	360.40
leaving a balance on hand of	1606.46
	1994.83

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of income on hand last year	$ 77.11
Interest received	66.66
	143.77

Paid by order of the Overseers of the Poor	$107.11
Balance on hand	36.66
	143.77

The fund is invested as follows viz:

Thomas Hoopers note and mortgage	$1050.00
Deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings	36.81
	1086.81

The Nathan Breed fund for the poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Balance of income on hand last year	778.15
Interest received	101.60
Amounting to	879.75
Paid by order of the Overseers of the Poor	15.00
Balance on hand	864.75
Amounting to	879.75

The fund consists of a seven per cent City of Cleveland Bond for $1000.
and a deposit in the Lynn Institution for Savings 864.75
1864.75

The Abigail Hawks fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Balance of income from last year was	$74.52
Received from Interest	22.96
	97.48

The fund consists of

5 Shares Eastern Rail Road Stock	405.00
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	96.98
Cash	50
	502.48

The Elizabeth Hawkes fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting,

The income received from this fund $77.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting

The last two funds are equally invested in a note and mortgage of Thomas Breed etc. for $2000.00

The Nathan [illegible] fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting

The income of from this fund $77.00 has also been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund for the education of children of Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as follows viz:

Due from Salem Preparative Meeting	$1100.00
Wm Mudges note and mortgage	800.
Deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings	592.15
[illegible]	2492.15

The Eben. Pope Fund

[illegible]	$386.12
Paid by order of Overseers of Boston Mo. Mtg	50.00
	$336.12

The fund is invested as follows viz:

David Rodman Jr. note and mortgage				$400.
G. E. Holdsworth	"	"	"	1200.
J. B. Kenison	"	"	"	900.
J. F. Brown	"	"	"	1295.
Deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings				1139.51
Amounting to				4934.51

We have found the accounts correctly kept and [illegible] [illegible] for the ensuing year.

Stephen R. Ro[illegible]
Joseph G. Brown } [illegible]

Lynn, 8th mo. 19, 1889.

and being satisfactory is accepted

Agreeably to the recommendation therein contained, [illegible] is reappointed Treasurer.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn next month at the stated time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]

Fifth Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 5th mo. 1889.

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings are for Salem Alfred Manning & Clement R Hanson. For Lynn, [illegible] Neal and Peter M. Neal, who are present except one.

Nathan Douglass present

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass a minister attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, his company and religious labors were acceptable.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto, from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 23rd inst.

We appoint as representatives to said meeting Clement R. Hanson, Stephen R. Rogers, [illegible] Jones, Wm B. Ramsdell, Wm. O. Newhall, & Jemima Buxton.

The Committee in the case of [illegible] is continued.

The Committee appointed to prepare the Annual Table of Statistics, presented the following which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical Report

Statistical Report

Number reported last year		228
Added during the year		
By Birth	2	
" Request	3	
" " of Parents	1	
" Certificate	8	14
		242
Deaths	6	
Removals	1	
Resignations	1	8
Present membership		234
Gain		6

Membership in Lynn Preparative Meeting	[illegible]
" " Salem "	52
Total	234

Number of children of School age	(4 & 21)	21
" " " between 12 & 21-		19
" " " attending school		19
" " " " ("		
[illegible] by Friends		0.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting proposes that this meeting request the Yearly Meeting to define the meaning of the last clause of the fourth query which proposition does not meet with approval

Mary S.E. Buxton Received

This meeting unites with Women Friends in receiving into membership [illegible] Mary S.E. Buxton.

A returning minute for our Friend Nathan [illegible] has been received and read and being [illegible] to this and the [illegible] meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

This being the two hundredth anniversary of the holding of this Monthly Meeting at Lynn it seems fitting that the fact should be recorded on our records.

We were reminded by extracts from some of the early records of the changed conditions and surroundings under which we now meet, from our forefathers of that day.

200th Anniversary

Then situated in [illegible] district, now in a city of [illegible] people, then meeting in the dwelling house of one of their ministers, Samuel Collins, now in our own meeting-house, then it appears that Friends suffered [illegible] by having their property taken by distraint for priests wages, [illegible] meeting-houses, and [illegible] taxes, now the law allows us liberty of conscience in all such matters.

But while circumstances have changed, the eternal truth of God for which they contended and suffered is unchangeable.

May we be as faithful in our day and generation as were they, and with the greater advantages that we possess, realize that the Lord God is the same yesterday today and forever.

(The earliest date mentioned in the records is 12 years earlier 1677 when the monthly meetings were all held at Salem)

The business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet in Lynn on the [illegible] next month on the first sixth day in the month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert Clerk.

Sixth Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 6 mo. 7th 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Henry V. Buxton and [illegible], for Lynn George C. Herbert & Lebbeus Hill, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Daniel R. Jones having accomplished the object of their appointment is released.

The business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet at Salem next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert Clerk

Seventh Month 1889

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem as a united meeting of Men & Women Friends, 7 mo. 11, 1889.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Salem Clement R. Hanson, Joshua Buxton [illegible] Mary J. Buxton; for Lynn Wm. O. Ramsdell, Wm. A. Pinkham, Lydia C. Neal [illegible] for the absence of one.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] request [illegible] 7 [illegible], N.Y. [illegible] and George A. Crosman to prepare one if no obstruction appears and present to our next monthly meeting

The printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and we appoint Mary J. Buxton & Wm O. Newhall to distribute them [illegible]

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the [illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk [illegible] Meeting.

Eighth Month 1884.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] 1884.

[illegible]

Clement R. Hanson & Henry V. Buxton for Salem
Stephen R. Rogers & John H. Grosman for Lynn.
who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are appointed representatives to said meeting.

C. Turner Certif to accomplish marriage

The Committee to whom was referred the [illegible] Sandwich Mo. Meeting N.H. to enable him to accomplish marriage with Carrie Isabel Hurd a [illegible] his clearness to proceed therein, which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting report the service has been attended to.

[illegible] Meeting N.H. in behalf of Leverett C. Felch & [illegible] is received and referred to Lebbeus Hill and Charles H. Atkins, a committee on the part of [illegible].

Com. to procure Disciplines

[illegible] of our members as desire them.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ninth Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn, 9 mo. 12 - 1889.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem John A. Buxton, for Lynn John H. Crosman & Peter M. Neal who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Leverett C. Felch and Family Certif rec'd

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in behalf of Leverett C. Felch and his wife [illegible] S. and their minor son [illegible] Pirley from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. report in favor of its acceptance, with which this and the womens meeting unites, and the Committee is continued to give them the information and obtain the statistics for our records.

Cornelius Turner having requested a removal certificate, we appoint John H. Crosman, and Newell Hill a committee to prepare one, if no obstruction appears, and present it to our next meeting.

The following instructions have been received from the Quarterly Meeting viz.

Minute from Quarterly Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8 mo. 15. 1889.

By instructions contained in a minute of the Yearly Meeting, our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to appoint Committees to assist in raising funds in aid of the Committee on Foreign Missions

" " Indian Affairs

" " [illegible]

and to pay the same to the Treasurers of the said Committees respectively.

Daniel [illegible],
Assistant Clerk."

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] and Edward [illegible], are appointed a committee on the part of this meeting to assist in raising funds in aid of the committee on Foreign Missions, for the Yearly Meeting.

we also appoint William O. Newhall & Henry V. Buxton a committee to assist the Committee on Western Indians we also appoint George A. Crossman, Alfred Manning and Charles H. Atkins a Committee to assist the Committee on Freedmen.

We have received from the Quarterly Meeting the usual number of Printed Copies of the London General Epistles and we appoint William B. Ramsdell, Joseph H. Smith, Clement B. Hanson, a committee to distribute the same and see that one is read at the close of one of our First-day meetings in each Preparative Meeting

Book of Meetings We have received from the same source a number of copies of "Book of Meetings" the distribution of which is left to the Clerk of this meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

[illegible]
Geo. C. Newins, Clerk

Tenth Month 1889.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 month 10th 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Joshua Buffum & Clement R. Hanson, for Lynn, Wm. O. Newhall, and Gustavus Austin, who are present with the exception of Clement R. Hanson.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 17th inst.

Owen Dame, George C. Herbert, Jo[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] & C[illegible] & David E. Smith are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The committee to inform Everett C. Felch and family of the action of this meeting in receiving their certificate of membership report that the service has been accomplished.

C. Turner Certif. of Removal

The committee appointed for that purpose, have produced a removal certificate addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. for Cornelius Turner which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistles is continued.

Edmund F. Buffington & M. Alice Newhall published

Edmund F. Buffington and M. Alice Newhall having declared in writing their intention of marriage with each other, they are referred to our next meeting for an answer. Women Friends inform that they have appointed a committee to make the necessary enquiries respecting her clearness to proceed therein.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1889.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo. 14 - 1889.

The representatives are by appointment [illegible] R. [illegible], [illegible] Buffum for Salem Preparative Meeting & Charles H. Pinkham & Peter M. Neal for Lynn, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, with one exception, who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistles report the service [illegible] accomplished and they are released.

Women Friends inform that upon enquiry, there appears to be nothing to prevent M. Alice Newhall from accomplishing marriage with Edmund F. Buffinton.

A certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting is received and read, signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with M. Alice Newhall. The consent of the parents of both parties in interest, has also been expressed in writing.

E.F. Buffinton
and
M.A. Newhall
Marriage

Whereupon we appoint in concurrence with the Womens Meeting a meeting to be held 4th day the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. at the residence of William S. Newhall, for the solemnization of their marriage. Stephen C. Rogers & Ellwood [illegible] are appointed on the part of this meeting to have the oversight of said marriage and attend to having the certificate duly recorded.

Yearly
Meeting
Stock

By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that the quota of stock required from this meeting for the use of the Yearly Meeting is $ 371.00 and our Treasurer is directed to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of Lindley H Farr and family is received and is referred to Henry T. Buxton and Clement R. Hanson a committee on the part of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Twelfth Month 1889.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 12 mo. [illegible] 1889.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Henry T. Buxton and Clement R. Hanson, for Lynn, Cyrus Jones and John H. Crosman, who are present.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Edmund T. Buffinton and M. Alice Newhall report that it was accomplished and the meeting held according to the good order used amongst us. and the committee is continued to see that the certificate is duly recorded.

Lindley H. Farr and family Certif. received

The joint committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in behalf of Lindley H. Farr and his wife Addie E. Farr and their minor children Edna H. and Carroll H. report in favor of its acceptance with which this and the womens meeting unite.

We appoint on the part of this meeting a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorder, and Assistant Recorder, as follows viz: [illegible] George [illegible], [illegible] Rogers, [illegible] E. Brown, Cyrus Jones, Newell Hill, Stephens Hill, Clement R. Hanson, John H. Crosman, Wm. [illegible] Pinkham, & [illegible] Crosman.

Pheibe H. Buxton Certif of Removal

A removal certificate addressed to Dover Monthly Meeting N.H. in behalf of Phebe H. Buxton an Elder, has been prepared ~~and read~~ by Women Friends, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to signed it on our behalf.

Elizabeth T. Larkin Certif. received

A removal certificate issued by Dover Monthly Meeting N.H. is received in behalf of Elizabeth T. Larkin a minister, with which the Womens unites in accepting and with which this meeting concurs.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

First Month 1890.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 1 mo. 9th 1890.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem Alfred Manning & Joshua Buxton, for Lynn. Wm. O. Newhall, & John H. Crosman, who are present.

The time having arrived for appointing the Clerks, the representatives proposed the name of George C. Herbert for Clerk and Charles H. Atkins for Assistant Clerk which being separately considered were approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for one year.

It was also proposed that George C. Herbert shall serve as Clerk and Charles H. Atkins as assistant clerk of united meetings, which being considered by this and the womens meetings is united with and the appointments are accordingly made for one year.

Evi Sharpless present

Evi Sharpless a minister with a minute of unity from Stuart Monthly Meeting endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting Iowa, attended this meeting. His company and services in the ministry have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held [illegible] the 16th inst. Wm O. Newhall, Alfred [illegible] and [illegible], Johna [illegible] are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The joint Committee appointed at our last meeting presented the following report viz:

"The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year having met for that purpose herewith present the following names.-

For Overseers - Henry V. Buxton Lindley H. Farr,
Lydia P. Chase, Mary [illegible] Buxton
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Tacy P. Hawkes Jr. Cyrus Jones.

Offices appointed For Overseers of the Poor - Wm. O. Newhall
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mary E. Newhall John H. Crosman
Isabel D. Chase. Abby D. Beede

For Recorder -
[illegible]
For Treasurer -
George C. Herbert, Addie E. Farr.
For Auditors -
[illegible]
[illegible]

For the Committee
[illegible]

Lynn 1st mo. 1st 1890.

which, being considered is approved and the Friends therein named are appointed with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, to the different positions for the ensuing year.

Weare Monthly Meeting inform that the certificate of removal issued by this meeting in behalf of Susie A. Buxton is received.

A Memorial concerning our friend Eli Sharpless has been prepared and read and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Second Month 1890.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn, as a united meeting of Men & Women Friends, 2 mo. 13-1890.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Salem – Alfred Manning, Henry T. Buxton, Abby Nichols & Mary J. Buxton: for Lynn – Joseph G. Brown, Newell Hill, Hannah L. Ames & Sarah P. Hill who are present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Clerks of United Meetings Appointed

The appointment of Assistant Clerk of United Meetings as made at the last meeting not being according to the requirement of the Discipline, Lucy T. Herbert clerk of the Womens meeting is appointed to that position in place of Chas. H. Atkins.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

A Minute of instruction from our Quarterly meeting has been received and is as follows, viz:

Minute from Qly Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 1 mo. 17-1890 direction is hereby given our Monthly Meetings, in case of the absence of their clerk, to appoint a clerk for the day as documents emanating from a Monthly Meeting signed only by an assistant clerk are not regarded as valid in courts of Law."

From the minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
J. Elwood Paige Clerk

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting is received on behalf of Ruth [illegible] Jones and is referred to Sarah C. Hills & Anna H. Paige a committee to consider the same and report.

Time changed for holding Salem Meeting

A proposal from Salem Preparative Meeting that the hour of holding their First day Meeting be changed from 10.15 to 10.30 o'ck A M and that the hour of holding their Fifth day Meeting be changed from 10 to 10.30 A. M. is approved and the changes authorized to take place one week from next First day, upon due notice being given.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Archer Clerk

Third Month 1890.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3 mo. 13th 1890.

By accounts from our Prep. Mtgs. the Representatives are for Salem; Henry P. Buxton & Moses B. Paige and for Lynn; Joseph F. Brown & Owen Jones who are present

In the absence of the Clerk, Chas H. Atkins is appointed Clerk for the day.

Edw. M. Barney Resigned

A communication dated 2 mo 25 1890 has been received through the Overseers from Edward M. Barney tendering his resignation as a member of the Society of Friends. This Meeting is united with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting in granting the request and we appoint [illegible] Rice, [illegible] and Geo. L. Crosman a committee to convey to him the information.

Our attention has been called to the recent action of Weare Mo. Mtg. in sending to both Houses of Congress a Memorial protesting against the expenditure of $350,000,000 for warlike preparations. This Meeting appoints John H. Crosman and William P. Pinkham a committee to draw up a similar Memorial and present it at our next Mo. Mtg. for its action

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Mtg.
Chas. H. Atkins
Clerk for the day

Fourth Month 1890.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4 mo. 10 - 1890.

By accounts received from our Prep. Mtg's the representatives are for Salem, Alfred Manning & Joshua Buxton and for Lynn, Ch. Jepson & Owen Dame who are present.

The Committee to inform Edward M. Varney of the action of the Meeting in accepting his resignation report that he has been informed.

In joint session the following business was transacted;

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented the following memorial viz,

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

Memorial to Congress

The membership of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends comprising residents of the cities of Salem Lynn and adjacent towns hereby earnestly petition your honorable bodies to make no further appropriations for increasing the naval armament of the United States or the number of her war ships and this we do for the following reasons.

1st We believe all war to be contrary to the spirit of the Gospel

2 We fully endorse the sentiment expressed by a leading citizen of Massachusetts (now present Governor) that Arbitration is the watchword of the nineteenth century, and of centuries that are to come."

3. We believe that the action contemplated by the Senate Naval Committee would be at variance with the pacific policy of our Government and would deprive the nation of the vantage ground she now holds as the advocate of Peace among all Nations.

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Mo. Mtg held at Salem Mass. 4th mo 10 - 1890

Geo. C. Herbert } Clerks "
Lucy T. Herbert

which being read and considered is approved and the clerks are directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting and forward the copy to the United States Senate and House of Representatives

We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, Owen Dame, William C. Newhall Alfred [illegible] and [illegible] Buxton a committee to prepare the Annual Table of Statistics and present the same to our next meeting

The following communication from Joseph G. Brown executor under the will of the late Susan M. Phillips has been read and is as follows viz.

Lynn 4 mo 10 - 1890.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Fourth Clause of the will of our late friend Susan M. Phillips is as follows —

Legacy from Susan M. Phillips

"To the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends as a corporation duly established by law I give the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in money but in trust forever for the use and benefit of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends. And it is my will that the income thereof shall be used for the support of the worship of God in said Lynn according to the usages and customs of the Society of Friends and for such other charitable work or matters as said Preparative Meeting may have occasion to use money for in the usual course of its proceedings and business."

Joseph G. Brown Executor

This Meeting gratefully accepts the trust and appreciates the interest shown by our dear friend in our Society. The Clerk is directed to inform Joseph G. Brown, Executor, of our action and request him to pay said bequest to the Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Fifth Month, 1890.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 mo. 8th 1890

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings by appointment are, for Salem, Henry V. Buxton & Alfred Manning and for Lynn, Chas. H. Atkins, Chas. E. Bishop + Cyrus Jones who are present with one exception.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings from which summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Mtg. to be held at Amesbury the 22nd inst.

We appoint Owen Dame, Stephen R. Rogers, Cyrus Jones, Lobbeus Hall, Eli Jepson, Henry V. Buxton + Joshua Buxton, to attend said meeting as our representatives.

Annual table of Statistics

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual Table of Statistics presented the following:

Third Month 1 - 1890.

Number of members reported last year		234.
Added by birth	0	
Rec'd by request	1	
Rec'd by certificate	Salem 5	
	Lynn 4.	10
		244
Deaths, Salem 2.		
" , Lynn 5.		
Removals, Salem 1		
" , Lynn 1.		9
Present Memberships		235
Gain during the year		1.
Present membership of Lynn Prep Mtg		176.
" " " Salem " "		59
No. of children of school age (~~5~~ + 21)		30.
" " " between (12 + 21)		21
" " " attending school		13
" " " " taught by Friends		0

which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Auditors have submitted their annual report which is as follows viz:

Report of Auditors

"To Salem Mo. Mtg of Friends to be held at Lynn 5 mo. 8-1890.

Dear Friends,

The Auditors appointed in First mo. last have attended to their appointment and submit the following report, viz:—

Amount in the hands of Treasurer, John Elwood Paige from last year	$1606.46
Interest received on above	63.14
Interest received from Eliz. Hawkes Fund	60.00
Interest " " Matthew Purington "	60.00
Total	1789.60

Expenditures.

Paid to Traveling Friends by order of Overseers	$30.00
" for Rent of Safe	12.00
" to Chas F. Coffin Q. Mtg Treasurer	371.00
Total	$413.00
Balance on hand	1376.60
	1789.60

The condition of the several funds and the income therefrom derived is as follows viz:—

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the poor of Salem Preparative Meeting

Balance of income on hand last year	36.66
Interest received to this date	97.68
	$134.34
Paid out by order of Overseers of the Poor	40.00
Now on hand	$94.34

The above fund is invested as follows viz:

Thos. Hooper's note and mortgage	$1050.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst for Savings	94.34
	$1144.34

The Nathan Breed Fund for the poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting

Balance of income on hand last year	$864.75
Interest received to date	105.45
Amounting to	$970.20
Paid out by order of Overseers of Poor	84.75
Now on hand	885.45

The above Fund is invested as follows viz:-

One Seven per cent Bond of the City of Cleveland, Ohio	$1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	885.45
Amounting to	1885.45

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting

Interest received to this date which has been paid to the Prep. Mtg Treasurer	$71.4

The above fund is invested as follows viz:

Five Shares, Eastern Railroad Stock costing	$500.00
Quoted value to day $160.00 per share	
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	500.00
Amounting to	$1000.00

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting.

Income derived from this Fund, which has been paid to the Mo. Mtg Treasurer	$60.00

The Matthew Purinton Fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting.

Income derived from this Fund, which has been paid to the Mo. Mtg Treasurer	$60.00

The two preceding Funds are equally invested in a Note and Mortgage of Thos. Prentice.

$2000.00

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of the children of Salem Prep. Mtg.

Amount of Fund last year	$2492.18
Income received this year	185.28
Amounting to	$2677.46

The above Fund is invested as follows viz:

Due from Salem Prep. Mtg.	$1100.00
John Mudge's Note + Mortgage	800.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst for Savings	777.46
Amounting to	$2677.46

The Susan M. Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

This Fund of $1500.00 has very recently been paid to the Overseers and remains in their hands uninvested.

The Eben Pope Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Boston.

Income received this year	$369.46
Paid by order of Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting	25.00
Balance of income this year	$344.46

The above Fund amounted last year to	$6934.51
Present Amt. of Fund, which is	$7278.97

invested as follows viz:-

L. C. Holdsworth Note + Mortgage	$1200.00
J. B. Kenison Note + Mortgage	900.00
J. F. Brown Note + Mortgage	1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst for Savings	4178.97
	7278.97

During last year the Note of David Rodman for of $400.00 has been paid, + $295.00 has also been paid on the Note of J. F. Brown. As this Fund was given for the benefit of poor Friends of Boston your Committee would recommend that measures be taken to place it in the hands of Boston Mo. Mtg. to whose care it rightfully belongs.

We have found all the accounts correctly kept and all disbursements properly vouched for + recommend the appointment of John E. Paige for Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Stephen R Rogers
Joseph G. Brown
John H. Crosman
} Auditors

Lynn 5 mo. 5 - 1890.

which is acceptable to this and the Womens Meeting and they also unite with us in the re-appointment of John Elwood Paige as Treasurer as recommended.

The removal certificate in behalf of Ruth Alma Jones which has been accepted by the Womens Meeting is referred to the next Mo Mtg for action

E.T.Larkin
liberated to
attend
N.Y. Yearly
Meeting

Elizabeth T. Larkin laid before this meeting a concern to attend the approaching sessions of New York Yearly Meeting and perform some other service in that vicinity. Full unity has been expressed with her prospect and she encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord shall direct, she being a Minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting the minute prepared by Womens Friends, liberating her for this service.

Lydia P. Chase
&
A. Manning
appointed
Elders

Salem Prep Mtg on Ministry + Oversight propose the appointment of Alfred Manning + Lydia P Chase to the station of Elder with which we unite the Womens Meeting concurring and the Clerk is directed to forward the proposition to the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the appointed time viz. the first 6th day in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Geo C. Herbert, Clerk

Salem Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] mo. 6. 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings our Representatives are for Salem, Henry [illegible] and for Lynn, [illegible] Dame and [illegible]

[illegible]

Ruth Ema [illegible] Jones Certif recd

[illegible]

Com. appt to procure Certificate

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. [illegible], Clerk

Salem Mo Mtg of Friends held [illegible] as a united Meeting, 7 mo 10-1890.

[illegible] the Representatives [illegible] of Haines who are present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Gracie C. Hawkes jr is appointed to serve for the day.

[illegible] She has been informed and that [illegible]

We have received by way of Lynn Prep. [illegible] requests from Hattie E. McLean and E. Eliza McLean for membership in our Society for their minor children. We appoint John H. Crosman, Anna H. Paige, Martha C. Hopson and Cyrus Jones a committee to consider the same and report.

E. T. Larkin returns minute

Our beloved sister Elizabeth T. Larkin has returned a minute for service granted her in 5th mo. last. She has also presented a returning minute from New York [illegible] expressive of her acceptable attendance.

The report of the Boarding School Com. has been received and extracts therefrom read.

[illegible] pointed a committee to distribute them.

A removal certificate has been received from Parsonsfield Mo. Mtg. in behalf of Otis F. [illegible] ing committee viz. Lydia C. Chase & Henry W. Buxton.

A certificate is also received from the same Meeting for Herbert N. Whiting and is referred to Alfred Manning and Elizabeth J. Larkin.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. [illegible], Clerk

Salem Mo Mtg of Friends held at Lynn
5 mo 14 - 1890.

By appointment our Representatives are for Salem, Lindley H. Farr and Henry V. Buxton and for Lynn, Joseph G. Brown and Owen Dame who are present.

[illegible] queried answers a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st of this month. We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, Owen Dame, [illegible] Henry Crosman, Wm P. Pink [illegible] Manning and Lindley H. Farr representatives to said meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the [illegible] in behalf of her minor children, Norman E. Charles H, Jessie M. Alice C. and Malcalm [illegible] of women Friends receive them into membership [illegible]

Children of Hattie E. McLean received into membership

The above committee having also reported [illegible] and the committee is continued to [illegible]

Children of Emma E. McLean received into membership.

[illegible]

Otis D. Leonard & wife rec'd by cert.

which is united wi[illegible]
Women's Meeting

[illegible]
removal certificate of [illegible]
continued.

[illegible]

The Women's Meeting [illegible] appointed [illegible]

Com to correspond with absent members

[illegible] members [illegible] with them
H Atkins and Geo. C. Herbert to the same service.

The committee appointed to distribute the printed [illegible] of the Yearly Meeting report [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Geo C Herbert, Clerk

Ninth Month - 1890.

[illegible] 1890 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Alfred Manning & for Lynn, Wm. B. Rams[illegible]
[illegible]
Clement R. Hanson for whose absence a suf-
[illegible]

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

[illegible]
E. McLean and Emma Eliza McLean of
[illegible]
they have attended to the duties assigned
[illegible]

The committee in the case of Herbert [illegible]

Thos H. Jenkins received on request

[illegible]

Young meeting stock

[illegible]

[illegible] raising additional funds for carrying on the work of the Yearly Mtg under the care of [illegible] Mtg [illegible] of the committee viz:-

To assist the Committee on Foreign Missions
John H. [illegible] & Alfred [illegible]

To assist the Committee on Gospel Work
Cyrus Jones & Lindley M. Farr.

To assist the Committee on Western Indians
Wm. D. Newhall.

From the same source this Meeting is requested to include in [illegible] "returns the number of children between the ages of [illegible] "controlled by Friends.

A removal certificate from Durham Mo. Mtg in behalf of Chas. E. Cole & family is referred to Wm. P. Pinkham & [illegible] on the part of this meeting.

A communication from Dur[illegible] Mo. Mtg [illegible] wherein the services of our dear friend Joseph G. Smith in holding Bible Readings and [illegible] which is to our satisfaction.

The business being accomplished we [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Tenth Month -
Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
[illegible]

By accounts from our Prep. Meetings the Representatives are for Salem, Henry O. Buxton and for Lynn, Cyrus Jones + Owen Dame who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required answers a summary of which has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 16th inst.
We appoint as our Representatives Geo. C. Herbert, Wm O. Newhall, Cyrus Jones and Joshua [illegible].

Chas. H. Athins ministry acknowledged.

Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose to this Meeting for its consideration the name of Chas. H. Atkins as a minister. We are united, the Women's [illegible] gift and approving his public ministry subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting

Herbert N. Whiting certif. rec'd

The Com. to whom was referred the removal certificate from Parsonsfield Mo. Mtg. in behalf of Herbert N. Whiting report in favor of its acceptance with which this and the Womens Meeting unite.

The Com. to inform Thomas [illegible] is continued.

Chas. E. Cole & wife received by certif.

The Com. to whom was referred the removal certificate from Durham Mo. Mtg. in behalf of Chas. E. Cole and his wife Ella C. and their minor son Irwin, report in favor of its acceptance with which this and the Womens Meeting unite & the Com. is continued to inform them.

Marion G. Smith received by request

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership Marion G. Smith at her request, Information having been given that a vacancy exists in the Board of Trustees of the Nathan Breed Estate caused by the death of Nathan Nichols the subject is referred to the following committee viz:

Joseph G. Brown Stephen R. Rogers & Geo. A. Crossman.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1890.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo 13th - 1890

By accounts from our Prep. Meetings the Representatives are for Salem, Henry T. Buxton & Alfred Manning for Lynn, Peter M. Neal & Stephen R. Rogers who are present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Com continued in the case of Thomas H. Jenkins report that he has been informed of his acceptance into membership, but are further continued to obtain the necessary certificate.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that that meeting unites with us in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Charles [illegible]

We have received at this time through the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting printed copies of the London General Epistle & we appoint [illegible] Atkins & Henry T. Buxton a committee on the part of this meeting to distribute them and it is decided that a copy be read at the close of one of our 1st day morning meetings in each Prep. Meeting.

A removal certificate from Boston Mo. Mtg for Wm Dame is received and is referred to [illegible] & Ezra B Johnson

Wm O Newhall appointed Trustee of Estate of N. Breed

The Com appointed to consider the matter of filling the vacancy existing in the Trusteeship of the Nathan Breed Estate have submitted a report recommending the appointment of Wm O Newhall, which is accepted and he is recommended for that position, the Womens Meeting concurring herein.

M. Elma Dame resigned

The Womens Meeting inform that they have accepted the resignation of Mary Elma Dame as a member of our Society with which this meeting unite.

The business being now finished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. C. [illegible] Clerk

Twelfth Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12mo 18-1890.

By accounts from our Prep. Mtgs the Representatives are for Salem Henry T. [illegible] & Moses B Page for Lynn Peter M. Neal & [illegible] Dame who are present.

The Com. to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

The Committee in the case of Thomas K. Jenkins report that they have accomplished the object of their appointment & are released.

Wm Dunne received by certificate

The Com. to whom was referred the removal certificate in behalf of Wm Dunne report in favor of its acceptance with which this and the Womens Meeting unite & the Com. is continued to inform him thereof.

We appoint on the part of this meeting a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Po Auditor, Recorder & Assistant Recorder as follows viz.

Wm. O. Newhall   Lebbeus Hill
Stephen R. Rogers   Peter M. Neal
Geo. C. Herbert   Henry V. Buxt
& Alfred Manning.

The subject of revising the list of Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight having been introduced & somewhat considered is referred to our next meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next month at Salem

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

First Month 1891.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
1st mo. 8th 1891.

The Representatives are by appointment for Salem
Henry D. Buxton & Alfred Manning for Lynn
Wm. O. Newhall & John A. Crossman who are present.

The time having arrived for which the clerks
were appointed, the representatives proposed the name
of George S. [illegible] for clerk and [illegible] for
assistant clerk, which being deliberately considered
was united with, and they are accordingly appointed
to those positions for one year.

Clerks appointed

The representatives also propose the name of George
S. [illegible] for clerk and [illegible] for assistant
clerk of select meetings which are united with and
they are accordingly appointed to those positions
for the ensuing year, the women's meeting
concurring.

Sumner F. Williams in attendance

Our dear friend Sumner F. Williams a minister
accompanied? attended this meeting with a minute
of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, Me.

The Queries have been read with the accustomed answers,
from which a summary has been prepared and approved
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Salem the 15th inst.

We appoint as our representatives to said meeting
Hiram Jones, Peter M. Neal, [illegible], Joseph [illegible],
& Alfred Manning.

The Committee to distribute the [illegible] General Epistle
report having given some attention to the subject,
and are further continued.

The Committee continued to inform William [illegible]
of the acceptance of his resignation of membership,
report that he has been informed and they are released.

The Committee to nominate officers and committees
submitted the following report viz:

For Overseers Henry D. Buxton, [illegible],
Anna Jones, John Edward Page, Lydia Hill, Eunice Jones,
[illegible], Mary Jane [illegible], [illegible] Page
Henry F. Hawkes, Jr. & Mary J. Rogers.

Officer appointed

For Overseers of the Poor - [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] John H. Crosman, Joseph G. Brown, Eli Jepson, Sylvina A. Manning, Mary [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible],
For Recorder - Charles H. [illegible]
" Assistant Recorder - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
" Auditors - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On behalf of the Committee - Lebbeus Hill, Clerk."
Which being considered is approved, the [illegible] meeting [illegible], and the persons therein named are appointed to the several positions for the ensuing year.

A removal certificate from [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] in behalf of Martha [illegible] [illegible] a minister and member of that meeting, is referred to this meeting by [illegible] Friends, and we appoint at their request Alfred Manning, John A. Crosman, Owen [illegible], a committee to [illegible] with them in the consideration of the subject.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. is received in behalf of Timothy C. [illegible] and his wife, which is referred to the following committee, on the part of this meeting. viz: William P. Pinkham, & John A. Crosman.

The subject of revising the list of [illegible] members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight is again deferred.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude [illegible] to meet at [illegible] in the [illegible] time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible], Clerk.

Second Month 1891

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd month, 12th 1891.
By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Henry S. [illegible] Alfred Manning, for Lynn, [illegible] Charles H. Elkins & Charles E. [illegible] who are present with one exception.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Nathan Douglass in attendance

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass a minister with a minute of unity from Durham Mo. Meeting Me. acceptably attended this meeting.

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting N.H. is received in behalf of George H. [illegible] & family which is referred to the following committee on the part of this meeting viz. Alfred Manning & Wm. O. Newhall.
The Committee to [illegible] report the service accomplished & are released.

Timothy E Garland & wife rec'd by certif.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate of Timothy E. Garland, and Cynthia W. his wife, report ~~the~~ in favor of its acceptance, with which this and the womens meeting unites, and they are accordingly received as members of this meeting.

Benjamin F. [illegible] having requested membership with us in our Society we refer the application to the following committee viz. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] H. [illegible].

M. Alice Buffinton removed

The Womens meeting having prepared a certificate of removal in behalf of Mary Alice Buffinton (nee Newhall) addressed to Swansea Monthly Meeting Mass. the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.
Met in joint session.
A returning minute for our friend Nathan Douglass has been prepared and read and being satisfactory the clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible] certificate [illegible] in favor of Martha N. Hunt a minister, [illegible] the following report, [illegible] member of said committee [illegible].

In our judgment the certificate [illegible] should be accepted.

(Signed) Anna H. Paige
Emma E. Pinkham
[illegible]
Lydia E. Neal

Lynn 2nd mo. 11th 1891—

Martha N. Hunt certificate received

which is accepted and she is accordingly [illegible] meeting. We appoint [illegible] & [illegible] Bishop a committee to prepare the required [illegible]

The subject of [illegible] the meeting on ministry and oversight is referred to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. [illegible] Clerk,

Third Month 1897

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd mo. 12th 1897.

The following named representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present [illegible], for Salem, Eli Jepson, and William C. Pinkham, for Lynn.

Geo. H. Jones & family certif. rec'd

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of George H. Jones, and his wife Ellen C. Jones also their minor children [illegible] report in favor of accepting the certificate, which is united with by this and the womens meeting.

B. F. Simmons received by request

The Committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Benja F. Simmons report in favor of granting the same, with which this and the womens meeting unites and he is accordingly received into membership in our Society. The Committee is continued to [illegible] the [illegible] and obtain the required [illegible].

The committee to prepare the table of statistics is continued.

Emma E. Simmons & Harriet C. Cross received by request.

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership in our Society upon their request Emma E. Simmons, and Harriet C. Cross.

Henry B. Rogers removed

Henry B. Rogers now residing within the limits of New York Mo Meeting requests a certificate of removal for himself and minor daughter, we appoint Owen Dame & Wm. O. Newhall a committee to prepare one if no obstruction appears.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible], Clerk,

Fourth Month 1891

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem. 4mo. 9th 1891.

The account from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Henry T. [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible], and for Lynn [illegible] [illegible] & Joseph G. Brown, who are present.

The Committee to [illegible] [illegible] Simmons and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] request for a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] and minor daughter Mary Ward, submitted one which was read and approved by this and [illegible] meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Met in joint session.

Associate members of Meeting on M. & O.

The subject of [illegible] the list of associate members of the meeting on [illegible] and [illegible] claiming the attention of the meeting, it is desired to [illegible] the [illegible] Meeting, through the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] page 10[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the appointment of associate members of the said meeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in conformity with the requirement [illegible] set forth.

A Communication from the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been read and considered and is referred to the following Committee, viz.- [illegible] [illegible], George [illegible] [illegible], John H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] H. [illegible], Deborah H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] H. [illegible], George H. Jones, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Walter P. Allen, [illegible] H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] P. [illegible].

They are instructed to confer with [illegible] [illegible] Meeting, and report their judgment to the next monthly meeting.

The [illegible] having [illegible] we [illegible] proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time [illegible]

Signed by direction of the meeting
George C. Herbert Clerk.

Fifth Month 1891

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
5 month 14th 1891
[illegible]
For Salem [illegible]
" Lynn, [illegible]
[illegible] present.
The Queries [illegible] Preparative Meetings have been read, and summary answers prepared, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 28th inst.
We appoint as representatives to said meeting [illegible]
Met in joint session.
The committee [illegible] to prepare the annual table of statistics [illegible] the following which was [illegible]

Annual Statistical Report.

Numerical report for the year ending 3 mo. 1, 1891

Membership as reported last year			250
Births	1		
Received by request	[illegible]		
" [illegible]	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
			257
Deaths	9		
Removals	1		
Resignations	2	Total	12
Total number of members			245
[illegible]			10

Membership in Salem Preparative Meeting 60.
" " Lynn " " 185. 245

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Chamberlin } Committee
Chas. D. Newhall.

New York Monthly Meeting acknowledges the reception of the certificates of removal on behalf of Henry S. Rogers and his minor child.

E. May Dame resigns

A resignation of membership has been received from Elizabeth May Dame and having united with another church, which this meeting accepts.

W. M. Burney & family resigned

Resignation of membership in our Society have been received from W. M. Burney & Mary E. Burney and their minor children [illegible] Burney. Which are accepted and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Trustees of East Lynn Chapel submitted the following report, viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be holden the 14th inst.

The committee appointed to consider the communication received from the Trustees of the East Lynn Chapel, and also to confer with Lynn Preparative Meeting respecting the same, desire further time"

For the Committee
Chas. E. Newhall, Clerk."

The request of the committee for further time is not united with, and the committee is released.

The following communication was received, read and considered and is as follows, viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

The trustees of East Lynn Chapel respectfully ask your consideration of the following facts and the subjoined request.
It is well known to the members of your

meeting that for more than six years an earnest gospel work and a flourishing Bible School have been carried on in East Lynn by two of our ministers and a number of other members of our meeting.

Among the happy results of this work, we may enumerate more than twenty-five conversions, an evident deepening and establishing of many who were already Christians, the almost unbroken harmony of all the members in Christian work, the gradual spread of the principles of Friends, respecting worship, "peace oaths and the disuse of the "ordinances," the spread of the gospel itself, and the general and manifest influence of the work in elevating the moral and religious sentiment of the community. To this may be added the oversight and aid of some needy persons, and the cultivation of a missionary spirit.

Proposal from Trustees of East Lynn Chapel

The work is quite well organized and commands, we believe, the respect and confidence of the community in so far as this is possible under existing circumstances. It is our united judgment, however, that the time has fully come when the success or even the long continuance of the work depends upon its being connected with some branch of the church.

The articles of incorporation allow the trustees to transfer the property and the work to any evangelical Church.

After carefully consulting those chapel workers who are not of our Society, and those Friends who feel an interest in the Chapel work, the trustees have decided without any hesitation, to give this work and the Chapel property to "Salem Monthly Meeting, the property to be held in trust for and controlled by Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The value of the property is upwards of eight thousand dollars. Four thousand of this remain unpaid, including an uncollected subscription supposed to be collectable, of one thousand dollars. The Friend to whom the remaining four thousand dollars is due, agrees in case the Monthly Meeting accepts the above offer, the immediate or early payment of only one thousand dollars the amount of the present uncollected subscription, and offers to allow a term of five years or longer if desired for the payment of the remaining three thousand.

Regarding this as an unusual opening for the Society of Friends to extend its influence and enlarge its numbers - the Trustees make the above offer and commend it to the loving and prayerful consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

It may be added that three other denominations have desired this work, and it is no mean evidence of the esteem in which Friends are held, that the workers who are not members of any denomination prefer that this be a Friends' work. No less than thirteen have already been received into membership through the chapel influence and more are awaiting the decision of the above question."

Respectfully submitted by
(signed) Gustavus Austin
D. F. Simmons
G. A. Crosman
Thomas Drake
Wm. P. Pinkham
Trustees

Chapel Property accepted

It is the judgment of this meeting that the property above referred to be accepted on the terms stated, except that this meeting be released from the obligation to pay the One thousand dollars, the amount of the present uncollected subscription on the aforesaid chapel.

The following committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] same to our next meeting for its action. viz:- John [illegible], [illegible] E. B[illegible], [illegible] Herbert, Walter B. Allen, Annie H. [illegible], Eliza Jones, Harriet S. Gross, Lindley H. [illegible], and George H. Jones.

Committee to have care of Chapel property & meetings

The same committee shall also have the care and oversight of all meetings that may be held, and shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed.

Appeal to Quarterly Meeting

Cebbeus Hill, Owen Dune, Stephen R. Rogers, and George S. Hanson, have given notice that they intend to appeal to the Quarterly Meeting from the decision of this meeting in its conclusion respecting the acceptance of the East Lynn Chapel property and its interests.

The following committee is appointed to represent this meeting before the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Walter B. Allen, & Eliza H. Jones.

The following named are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting names to serve as a Visiting Committee, viz:- Annie [illegible], [illegible] H. Atkins, Cebbeus Hill, John [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and Lydia Jones.

Martha E. C. Porter received by request

This meeting ratifies the decision of the womens meeting in receiving into membership in our Society upon her request Martha E. C. Porter

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes, proposing to meet in Lynn, at the usual time, viz: the first sixth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 6 mo [illegible] 1891.

The clerk being absent Charles H. Atkins is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to our Preparative Meetings are for Salem George H. Jones, and Henry T. Buxton for Lynn, Wm. O. Newhall, & [illegible] who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report [illegible]

The Committee to whom was referred the presentation of the draft of a deed conveying to this meeting the East Lynn Chapel property, have presented the same, which has been read and [illegible] considered at this time, but is deferred for [illegible]

[illegible]

Visiting Comite appointed

[illegible] Martha C. Tapson, Sarah P. Hill, Harriet E. Gove, [illegible] George H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones, [illegible] George C. Herbert, Elmer E. Hatch, [illegible] E. Bishop, Jennie T. [illegible],

The Committee would suggest that the names [illegible]

[illegible]

Charles H. Atkins, Clerk for the day

Seventh Month 1891

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]
[illegible] 9th 1891 as a united meeting.

[illegible]

Alfred [illegible], Edwin C. Horton & Martha E. Horton, [illegible] Dunn, Peter M. [illegible], Eli Upson, Anna H. [illegible] & Hannah E. Hill.

[illegible]

Chas. H. Jones & wife in attendance.

Our beloved friends Charles H. Jones and [illegible] Elizabeth Jones, his wife, ministers, with a minute of unity from Scipio Monthly Meeting N.Y. endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting.

William C. Pinkham having requested a certificate for himself and family to [illegible] Monthly Meeting, we appoint Owen Dunn, George S. Herbert, Sara S. Hill, & Deborah H. Bowman, a committee to prepare one, and [illegible]

[illegible]

The further consideration of the deed of the East Lynn Church Property is referred to our [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is continued.

Annie M. Dunne Certif. rec'd.

A removal certificate in favor of Annie M. Dunne [illegible] has been received and is referred to Annie H. [illegible] and Mary J. [illegible]

We have received through the clerk of the Quarterly [illegible] our last Yearly Meeting and [illegible] Lindley [illegible], a committee to distribute the same.

A returning minute for our Friends Charles H. and Elizabeth Jones has been read and is acceptable. The Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible] to meet at Lynn, next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]

Eighth Month 1891

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a united meeting, at Lynn, 8 month 13. 1891
The representatives from the Preparative Meetings [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones, Irving Manning
for women, [illegible]
Martha C. Upton, Mary E. Stewart
Sarah [illegible],
who are present.
The Queries have been read with the answers from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] a summary has been prepared and adopted to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held [illegible] the 20th inst. We appoint as our representatives to said meeting, Mary E. Stewart, [illegible] Chapman, [illegible] Lane, Lindley H. Fair, Elizabeth C. Gordon, [illegible] N. Manning, Eli Jepson, [illegible] Anna Maria Brown, [illegible] Manning, [illegible] D. Chase,

Wm. P. Pinkham & family removed

The committee appointed for that purpose have presented a removal certificate addressed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, [illegible] on behalf of William P. Pinkham a minister, [illegible] his wife, and their minor children Gertrude H. Charles H. and Bertha C. T. which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting [illegible] behalf of Annie M. Dame a minor report in favor of its acceptance, which is united with and she is accordingly received a member, the committee is continued to give her the information.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished and are released.

The Epistles from the Womens Yearly Meeting and the Epistles issued by our Yearly Meeting, having been received, we appoint Ellen E. Jones, Marianna S. Grosman, Addie Farr, Mary B. Hawkes, Elizabeth C. Purinton, a committee to distribute them.

The Auditors have presented their annual report [illegible]

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn Eleventh Month 3rd 18[illegible].

The Auditors appointed in first month last have attended to their appointment and submit the following report:

The amount in the hands of the treasurer, John E. Paige, from last year was $ 1376.60

He has received interest from the Savings Bank	91.52
" " " " " Elizabeth Hawks Fund	60.00
" " " " " Matthew Purington	60.00
Amounting to	1588.12

and has paid as follows viz-

To Ministering Friends	$ 33.82
For Records Books	5.00
To Thos. Wood Treas. Quar. Meeting	371.50
Amounting to	$ 410.32

leaving a balance in his hands of $ 1177.80

Condition of the Funds.

The Sarah Buffum fund for the poor of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of Income last year	$ 94.34
Interest recd to 7 mo. 1st.	63.00
Amounting to	$ 157.34
Paid by order overseers of the poor	20.00
Income now on hand	$ 137.34

This fund is invested in Thomas Hooker's note and mortgage $1050.00
Deposit in Savings Bank & cash 137.35
The fund and its income amount 1187.35

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of the poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
Balance of income last year $885.05
Interest received to date [illegible]
Amounting to $1070.[illegible]
Paid by order of overseers of the poor [illegible].25
Income now on hand $876.25
This fund is invested in one of City of Cleveland Bond $1000.00
and a deposit in Savings Bank 876.25
Amounting to $1876.25

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Auditors Report

The income from this fund $70.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting and the fund is invested in seven shares of B & M. R.R. stock costing $886.87
and a deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings 113.13
Amounting to $1000.00
The stock of the B & M. R.R. is quoted to-day at $174.75 per share.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund and the Matthew Purington Fund, both for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting are equally invested in Thomas Cummings's note and mortgage for $2000.00 and the interest received since last report is $180.00 of which $120.00 has been paid to the overseers of the Monthly Meeting leaving $60.00 in the hands of the overseers.

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Mtg. amounted last year to $2677.46
Interest received to this date 144.48
In all amounting to $2821.94

This Fund is invested in Jno. Hudge's note and mortgage $ 5000.00
Due from Salem Preparative Mtg. 1100.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings [illegible]
[illegible] $ 7877.[illegible]

The Susan Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Prep. Mtg. is invested in James E. [illegible] & wife's note & mortgage $1500.00 and the income last year $102.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Prep. Mtg.

The Ebenezer Pope Fund belonging to Boston Monthly Meeting -

Income received this year	$ 421.51
Paid by order of overseers Boston Mo. Mtg	175.00
Balance of income	$ 246.51
which added to the amount of the fund last year	7278.97
makes the present amount	$ 7525.48

This Fund is invested as follows - viz -

E. G. [illegible] note & mortgage [illegible]			$ 900.00
J. B. Jenkins'	"	"	900.00
J. T. Brown's	"	"	1000.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings			4725.48
			$ 7525.48

The accounts have been correctly kept and all payments properly vouched for and we recommend the appointment of John Ellwood Page Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Lynn, Eighth Month 5th 89.

(Signed) Stephen H. Rogers
Lindley H. [illegible]
Joseph G. Brown

The report is satisfactory, and we are united in the appointment of John Ellwood Page as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Accounts to be audited to 3d mo. 1st The meeting directs that in future the accounts shall be audited to the first of 3d month of each year.

Representative Meeting applied to

The consideration of the subject of the [illegible] property, again claiming the attention of the meeting and being unable to come to a harmonious decision respecting the [illegible] of the dead, and the work connected therewith, we now apply to the Representative Meeting for its advice and assistance. The following committee is appointed to represent the meeting before the Representative Meeting on the subject above referred to. - [illegible] Hill, John Edward [illegible], [illegible], Stephen A. [illegible], George [illegible] William A. Brown.

John B. Cartland in attendance

Our beloved friend John B. Cartland a minister, with a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, N.H. acceptably attended this meeting. A minute for him has been read and is acceptable, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk.

Ninth Month 1841

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, [illegible] 9 mo. 10th 1841.
The representatives by appointment are
for Salem, [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible]
for Lynn. [illegible]
[illegible]
who are in attendance.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.
The committee continued to inform [illegible] of the condition of the [illegible] a [illegible] that [illegible] has been informed.

Information has been received that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] without their action.

The Committee appointed in the eighth month, to obtain a draft of a deed of the First Street Chapel property having submitted a verbal report to the meeting held in the Ninth month, have now presented in connection therewith the following written one, viz-

"A desire having been expressed for a written report, the Committee hereby submit the following, embodying the substance of the verbal report referred to.

Report of Chapel Committee

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, was written by [illegible] [illegible] who constituted the original purchasers of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Your Committee after careful consideration recommend the acceptance and confirmation of the previous action of the meeting.

We furthermore recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to issue notes in the sum of three thousand dollars, to George A. Crosman, the amount of the Chapel indebtedness, he having assumed the collection of the mortgage indebtedness involved in the transaction of the Chapel; the notes to be one thousand dollars each, bearing date of said deed, with interest at six per cent, payable in two, four, and six years respectively"

For the Committee
[illegible]
Chairman,

George [illegible], Secretary

Deed of Chapel property accepted

The report has been considered and the deed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Treasurer authorized to settle for Chapel property

The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George R. [illegible] the sum of [illegible] thousand dollars in consideration of said property in cash, or in notes bearing interest at 6% per annum from 6th month 5th 1891.

The Treasurer is authorized to sign such notes as shall be required, on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

We adjourn to meet Next 4th day the 16th inst. to assemble at the close of the [illegible] meeting at [illegible].

[illegible] 9th month 16th 1891.

This meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment the names of the representatives being called [illegible] are present.

Yearly Meeting stock

By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that the quota of stock required from this meeting for the use of the Yearly Meeting is $185.00 and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to Thomas [illegible] Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Change in discipline

By the same minute the attention of this meeting is called to a change made in the discipline by our last Yearly Meeting, which is that the word "may" be substituted for "should" in the first line of page 120 of the discipline.

Instructions relating to Finance

Also the same minute our attention is called to the decision of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the [illegible] method of raising money which is as follows:- "In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, [illegible] Meeting, shall be appointed at the time [illegible] Meeting's official communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting; said Committee to assist the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer in the apportionment of expenses & collections of all funds which may be solicited; also for each Preparative Meeting [illegible]; one member of said Committee where the Treasurer [illegible] designate, shall assist in the care of receipts and disbursements connected with said Preparative Meeting."

In accordance with the above instructions we appoint [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], George C. Herbert [illegible] [illegible] Deborah H. Crosman a committee on Finance to serve for one year or until their successors are appointed.

Finance Committee

A paper has been received from Charles F. Coffin and Ada M. Coffin resigning their right of membership in our society, the further consideration of which is deferred to our next monthly meeting.

The business having been transacted we conclude proposing to meet next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1891

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem. 10 month 8th 1891.

The representatives by appointment are for Salem [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] H. Crosman; for Lynn, Peter M. Neal and Joseph G. Smith. who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to those required and summary answers adopted we directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, the 15th inst.

We appoint as representatives to said meeting. Joshua Buxton, Wm. O. Newhall, John H. Crosman.

Chas. F. & Ada M. Coffins resignation accepted

The resignation of Charles F. Coffin and Ada M. Coffin, as members of our Society being again considered, we are united in accepting the same, the womens meeting concurring, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, stating that the certificate of removal [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] and family [illegible] accepted.

A paper is received from Glens Falls N.Y. Monthly Meeting, stating that Joseph G. Smith, a member of this meeting, had been acceptable in attendance with them and that his gospel teaching had been very instructive.

L. M. Binford and Clara B. Crosman published

Lindley M. Binford and Clara B. Crosman came at this time and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

[illegible] next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1891

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 month 12th 1891.
The representatives by appointment are, from Salem [illegible] George [illegible] Jones. from Lynn, Eli Jepson & John [illegible], all are present.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.
Women Friends inform that upon inquiry there appears to be nothing to hinder Clara B. Crosman from accomplishing marriage with Lindley M. Binford.
A certificate from the Overseers of [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] has been received and read, signifying Lindley M. Binford's clearness to proceed in marriage with Clara B. Crosman.

Information is also received that the parents of both parties give their consent,
Whereupon we appoint in conjunction with the Womens Meeting, a meeting to be held the 16th inst at 2 P.M., at the residence of George H. Crosman, for the accomplishment of their marriage.
George C. Herbert and Charles E. Bishop are appointed on the part of this meeting, to have the oversight of said marriage, and attend to having the certificate duly recorded.

L.M. Binford and Clara B. Crosman's marriage allowed

The following communication from Lindley H. Farr has been received viz. "As I cannot consistently perform my duties, as a member of the committee, having charge of Friends' East Lynn Chapel work, on account of the inconveniences in getting to the place of meeting, I request to be released from further service thereon."

Signed, Lindley H. Farr

The meeting unites in granting his request and [illegible] him from serving on said Committee, the womens meeting concurring.
Having received through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, printed copies of the London General Epistle, we appoint Newell Hill & Henry V. Buxton a committee to distribute them, and it is directed that one be read at the close of one of our First-day morning meetings in each Preparative Meeting.
The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert. Clerk

Twelfth Month 1891.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 10th 1891.

By the accounts from our [illegible] Meeting the [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] V. Buxton & [illegible], from Salem, Peter M. Neal [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] M. [illegible] and [illegible] Crosman report that it was accomplished, and the meeting held in a satisfactory manner, and that the certificate has been recorded.

The Committee to distribute the London General Epistle report that the service is not fully accomplished and is continued.

[illegible] on the part of this meeting a Committee to present at our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors & Recorders, as follows viz: [illegible] O. [illegible], [illegible], Walter B. Allen, Peter M. Neal, Charles E. Bishop, George H. Jones, George L. Crosman, Jos G. Brown, Henry V. Buxton, Charles A. Atkins, & Newell Hill.

R. Grace Ward received by request — This meeting unites with Women Friends in [illegible] into membership in our Society upon her request R. Grace Ward.

Ellen N. Cheeney & Hannah E. Newhall Resigned — We concur with Women Friends in accepting the resignation of membership in our Society of Ellen N. Cheeney and Hannah E. Newhall.

The Clerk informs that he has received from a Committee of the Representative Meeting a [illegible] signed by certain members of this meeting, who appeared before said committee as [illegible] [illegible] charging the Monthly meeting with acts of injustice and impropriety; the following committee

Committee to reply to charges against Monthly Meeting — [illegible] to the action of this meeting is appointed to consider the same and [illegible] to said committee of the Representative Meeting a reply to the charges made. viz: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Walter B. Allen, Charles E. Bishop & [illegible] [illegible], Lindley A. Farr & Charles A. Atkins

The Treasurer having [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] next month.

[illegible] on [illegible] of the meeting
[illegible] [illegible].

First Month 1892.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 mo. 14th 1892.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are from Salem, [illegible] Manning & Henry [illegible], from Lynn, Geddes Hale, Peter M. Neal, [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Clerk being absent Wm. O. Newhall is appointed clerk for the day.

Nathan Douglass in attendance

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass a minister, with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting.

The Queries have been read and the required answers from our Preparative Meeting from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st inst. by Peter M. Neal, Ezra B. Johnson, Joseph G. Smith, Cyrus Jones, Owen Dame, George H. Jones & [illegible] [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives.

Sylvina T. Manning & Martha C. Tepson appointed Elders

The Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight [illegible] the appointment of Sylvina [illegible] Manning and Martha C. Tepson to the station of Elder with which this and the women's meeting unite, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The time for which the elders were appointed having expired, the representatives from our Preparative Meeting informed that they were unable to agree upon the names of Friends for those stations the ensuing year, we now appoint Peter M. Neal, Geddes Hale, John H. [illegible], Owen Dame, Charles E. Bishop, Lyman Jones, Stephen F. [illegible] Wm N. Brown, Gustavus Austin, Walter P. Allen, and George H. Jones a committee to take the subject into consideration and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to distribute the London General Epistle report the service performed, and the committee is now released.

The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers &c, presented a report the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting.

A removal certificate in favor of Lindley M. [illegible] has been received which we refer to Joseph F. Smith, Wm O. Newhall, + Charles E. Bishop for consideration, who are desired to report at our next meeting.

A returning minute issued for our friend Nathan Douglass has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf women Friends concurring.

The business claiming our attention having been accomplished, we now conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Wm O. Newhall by G. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Second Month 1892

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, as a united meeting, 2d month 11th 1892.

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Henry T. Buxton, Moses B. Page, Margaret P. Valentine & Mary J. Buxton, for Lynn, Owen Dame, Cyrus Jones, Martha C. Jepson, Hannah L. Hill, & Mary E. Newhall, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with the exception of one woman Friend, who was prevented on account of sickness.

The committee appointed to nominate clerks of mens meeting is at their request continued.

No report from the womens committee being received, appointed for the same purpose, it is also continued.

The consideration of the report of the committee appointed to nominate Overseers &c, claiming the attention of the meeting, the subject is again further deferred.

Florence M. Pierce, requests membership.

We have received through Lynn Preparative Meeting, a request for membership from Florence M. Pierce, it is referred to Martha C. Jepson Lucy T. Herbert and Jennie T. Bishop.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in favor of [illegible] M. Binford, submitted a report which is not acted upon, owing to the fact that the certificate has been mislaid, and it is continued.

The business being transacted we conclude, proposing to meet next month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. Herbert. Clerk.

Third Month 1892

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
3d. month 10th 1892. at a united meeting.

The representatives by appointment are from
Salem. Henry V. Buxton, Geo H. Jones.
Elizabeth T. Larkin & Addie E. Farr.
from Lynn. Peter M. Neal, & Geo. A. Crosman
who are present.

The committee appointed to nominate clerks is again continued.

The committee of women Friends appointed to nominate clerks for their meetings is also continued.

The consideration of the report of the committee to nominate Overseers &c. is again deferred.

Florence M. Pierce received a member

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Florence M. Pierce, reported in favor of granting the same, we are united in receiving her into membership in our Society. The committee is continued to inform her of our action, and obtain the necessary statistics for our records.

L.M. Binford Certif received

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate issued by Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting Indiana, on behalf of Lindley M. Binford, recommend its acceptance, with which the meeting unites, and the committee is continued to inform him of our action.

We appoint from the Overseers Geo. C. Nichols and Jennie [illegible] Bishop a committee to examine our list of members and prepare the required abstract of statistics to be forwarded through the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 12th month last to consider the document read before the committee of the Representative Meeting by Wm. A. Brown setting forth a grievance presented by himself, Stephen A. Rogers & [illegible] Hill to the Representative Meeting submitted the following report viz: "The paper referred to was carefully considered and a detailed account prepared of the at the chapel and the action of the Monthly Meeting respecting the acceptance of the chapel property.

The statement was read before the committee of the Representative meeting on the 2d mo. 12th, one copy of which has been given that committee and another will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting. In preparing these copies we have incurred an expense of $11.88 a bill for which we herewith submit.

For the Committee
I. H. Crosman, Chairman"

which is accepted, and the committee released. The Treasurer is authorized to pay the bill of $11.88 contracted by the committee.

The committee of the Representative Meeting referred to in the foregoing minute having submitted the question as to whether we will confer upon them the power to arbitrate upon the matters of controversy that exist among us, relating to the East Lynn Chapel property & work, it is the judgment of this meeting that the matter in question be so referred, and the clerk is directed to inform said committee of our conclusion.

The Auditors having submitted the following report it is accepted, and the nomination of J. Edward [illegible] is confirmed as Treasurer, viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Lynn, 3 month 10th 1892

Auditors Report

Balance in hands of the Treasurer last year		1477.80
Received from Monthly Collections		82.99
" Interest from Savings Bank		23.56
" " " E. Hawkes fund		60.00
" " " M. Purington "		60.00
		1704.35
Paid Committee on School work	116.05	
" " " Foreign Missions	44.00	
" " " Western Indians	41.50	201.55
		1502.80

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of Salem Preparative meeting.

Balance of income on hand last year 137.34

Interest received to 3 mo. 1. 1892 41.90

179.24

Paid by order of the overseers of the Poor 20.00

Ballance now on hand 159.24

This fund is invested as follows viz.

Thos Hopers Note and Mortgage 1050.00

Deposit in Lynn Inst for Saving 36.81

Amounting to 1086.81

The Nathan Breed fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative mtg. Balance of Income last year 896.24

Interest received to 3 mo. 1 70.88 967.12

Auditors Report

Paid by order of Overseers of the Poor 50.00

Now on hand 917.12

This fund is invested in one 7% City of Cleveland Bond $1000.00

In Lynn Inst for Savings 917.12

Amounting to 1917.12

The Abigail Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn Prep mtg. Interest received $31.90 which has been paid to the Treas. of the mtg.

This fund is invested in 7 shares of B.&M. R.R. $886.87

Deposited in Lynn Inst for Saving 113.13

Amounting to 1000.00

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly meeting Interest received $30. which has been paid to the Treasurer of the meeting.

The Matthew Purington fund for the benefit of Salem monthly meeting.

Interest received $30 also paid to the Treas of the meeting.

The last two funds are equally invested in a Note and mortgage of Thomas Green & Co for $2000.00

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of Salem Preparative meeting amounted last year 2821.94

Interest received to 3 mo. 1 126.06

Amounting to 2948.00

This fund is invested as follows

Due from Salem Preparative meeting 1100.00

John Mudges Note and Mortgage	800.00
Deposited in Lynn Inst. for Savings	1048.00
	2948.00

The Susan Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative meeting. The interest $60.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Preparative meeting and the fund is invested in James C. Hunt & Wifes Note & Mortgage $1500.00

The Ebenezer Pope Fund belonging to Salem Monthly meeting. The income received from this fund to 3 mo. 1 is 271.94 of which $100.00 has been paid to the order of the overseers of that monthly meeting. The fund is invested as follows viz—

A. C. Osborn & the Note & Mortgage	$900.00
J. S. Rogers " "	900.00
Samuel H. Brown & Wife " "	1000.00
Deposited in Lynn Inst. for Savings	4897.48
Amounting to	7697.48

We have found the accounts carefully and correctly kept and all payments vouched for. We recommend the appointment of John Ellwood Trask for treasurer of the Monthly meeting for the ensuing year.

Signed Stephen A. Rogers }
[illegible] C. Brown } Fin Audi

The business being transacted we conclude purposing to meet next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo C Herbert, Clerk.

~~The business being transacted we conclude~~
~~purposing to meet next month at Salem~~
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo: Kershaw. Clerk.

Fourth Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a united meeting at Salem 4 mo. 14 - 1892.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are,
for Salem, George N. Jones, Alfred Manning
Eliza A. Horton, Ellen C. Porker.
for Lynn, [illegible] Brown, Newell Hill, Martha [illegible]
Jepson, Lydia C. Neal,
who are present, with the exception of Eliza A. Horton.

The committee to nominate a clerk & assistant clerks for both mens & womens meetings are continued as a joint committee.

The consideration of the report of the committee to nominate Overseers &c. is again deferred.

The committee continued to inform [illegible] W. [illegible] of her acceptance as a member of our Society report that she has been informed and the necessary facts obtained for the records.

The committee continued to inform [illegible] of the acceptance of his certificate of membership report that the duty has been attended to.

The committee on statistics is continued.

The subject of having a list of our members printed being introduced, it is deferred to future consideration.

The business being completed we conclude purposing to meet next month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C. Herbert, Clerk.

Fifth Month, 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn,
5 mo. 12 1892.
By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem Alfred Manning & [illegible] [illegible]
for Lynn Wm. O. Newhall & Jos. H. [illegible].
who are present
The Queries have been read with answers thereto
from which summary answers have been prepared
and adopted, and were directed to be forwarded
to our Quarterly Meeting, to be held at [illegible]
the 26th inst.
We appoint as representatives to said meeting
Wm. O. Newhall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Newell Hill, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Jos. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee appointed for that purpose have
compiled and presented the required abstract of
statistics, which is directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting and is as follows.

"Statistical Report of Salem Monthly Meeting.
for the year ending 3rd mo 1st 1892.

Statistical Report

Membership reported last year - - - -			245
Births	none		
Received by request	5		
" " certificate	6		
		Total - - -	11
			256
Deaths - - -	6		
Removals - - -	6		
Resignations - -	9	Total	21
Total number			235
		Loss	10.
Membership of Salem Preparative Meeting			65
" " Lynn " "			170.
No of children of school age	33		
" " " between 12 & 21	20		
" " " attending school	28		
" " " " taught by Friends	1		
" " " between 12 & 21 " or controlled by Friends	1		

Respectfully submitted [illegible]
Geo. C. Herbert
Francis T. Bishop

The committee to nominate clerks is continued.
The consideration of the report of the committee to
nominate Overseers is again referred.
Met in joint session.

E.T. Larkin
to attend
N.Y. Yearly Mtg

Elizabeth T. Larkin a minister in unity laid before
the meeting a concern to attend in the love of the
Gospel New York Yearly Meeting; her proposal is
united with and she is liberated to that service.
The clerks are directed to furnish her with
credentials and sign them on behalf of the meeting.

Place to hold
Yearly Mt'g
permanently.
com. appoint'd

Members of a committee of the Representative
Meeting being in attendance to lay before this
meeting a subject under consideration by that meeting,
Augustine Jones for the committee stated that
they were looking for a central place to permanently
hold the Yearly Meeting and had found a place
satisfactory to them in the land owned by our
Society & the use of the meeting house at Lynn.
The subject claiming our consideration we are united
in extending to the Yearly Meeting an invitation
to hold its sessions in Lynn, and appoint
George E. Crossman, [illegible], Peter M. Neal
Walter B. Allen, Lebbeus Hill Jos. G. Brown
Wm C. Newhall & John H Crosman. a committee to
prepare a statement of the conditions upon which
we will grant the use of our land and buildings
and report to our next meeting.
The business being concluded we conclude
adjourning to meet at Lynn at the appointed time
next month on the first fifth day of the month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk.

Sixth Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 6th mo. 3rd 1892, in united session.

The representatives by appointment are
for Salem George A. Jones, Alfred Manning
Mary [illegible] Buxton, & Eliza [illegible].
for Lynn Joseph G. Smith, Peter [illegible].
Sarah [illegible] Hawkes & Hannah [illegible].
who are present with the exception of Alfred Manning.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of [illegible].

The Committee [illegible] continued.

Report of com'tee on Yearly Meeting location

The committee to prepare a statement of the conditions upon which this meeting will grant to the Yearly Meeting the use of land, buildings &c., report as follows viz. "We consider it practicable to locate a house, sufficiently large to accommodate the Yearly Meeting upon the new location of the Lynn Meeting-house premises.

We recommend that the Monthly Meeting propose to lease to the Yearly Meeting, at a nominal annual rental, a parcel of land for the purpose.

Also, that we tender to the Yearly Meeting, the use of the present Meeting house during Yearly Meeting week, for such purposes as may seem desirable."

By direction of Committee
(Signed) Geo. [illegible]"

Lynn, 6th mo. 3rd 1892.

which is accepted.

The clerk is directed to furnish the committee of the Representative meeting, who presented the subject to our last Monthly Meeting, with a copy of the report and our acceptance thereof.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] report that she has been visited and found to be in feeble health, she expressed a strong desire to remain a member of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, under the circumstances the certificate is directed to be returned to said meeting, with the above explanation.

The following minute has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their answers and reports to the Queries in the Fifth month, as early as possible, after their monthly meetings, to the clerk of this meeting, that they may be placed seasonably in the hands of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Answers to Queries to be forwarded to clerk of Quarterly Meeting

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury Fifth Month 24th, 1892."

(signed) John Edward [illegible]
Clerk.

The following communication has been received from the committee of the Representative Meeting, to whom was referred in the 3rd month 1892 for arbitration, the matters of controversy relating to the East Lynn Chapel Property &c, viz:-

Report of Com. of Represent'e Meeting relating to Chapel controversy

(see slip attached).

The parties in interest having agreed to abide by the decision of said committee of the Representative Meeting, we do therefore direct the clerk to inform our Treasurer, that no further obstruction [illegible] to prevent his complying with the action of this meeting in the 5th month last so far as said action relates to the payment of money in consideration of said East Lynn Chapel [illegible], then taken relating to instructing the Treasurer to sign notes on behalf of the Monthly Meeting are hereby declared null and void.

The Treasurer was instructed to sign the necessary notes referred to in minutes of meeting, Fifth month 1892, in settlement for said chapel property.

The report was [illegible] by the committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to report to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next month as usual.

[illegible] Salem Monthly Meeting
[illegible], Clerk.

We Reuben T. Jones, Augustine Jones, John J. Frye, Hannah J. Bailey, Anna G. Wood and Ellen K. Buffum, a Committee of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to whom was submitted on the Tenth day of Third Month [illegible] the matter and things in dispute and controversy existing between Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends and certain persons, members of said meeting, namely:- Lebbeus Hall, William Austin Brown, Stephen R. Rogers and others, who claimed to be aggrieved by the action of said meeting its officers and members.

Now therefore, we the said Committee, having heard the proofs and allegations of the said persons and parties, and examined the matters and things in dispute and controversy by them to us submitted and referred, do award, judge and determine that the conveyance of the East Lynn Chapel property by its trustees to said Salem Monthly Meeting by deed, bearing date Sixth Month Fifth 1891, ought to stand as valid. But that the action of said Monthly Meeting seems to us, in its proceedings in this matter, to have been wirh undue haste, and without that weighty consideration for the opinions of the minority which Christian Courtesy and the interests of the cause demanded.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirtieth day of the Fifth Month 1893.

Reuben T. Jones.
Augustine Jones.
John J. Frye.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Anna G. Wood.
Ellen K. Buffum.

A true copy
Attest
Augustine Jones.

Seventh Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem in a united meeting 7 month 14-1892.

The Representatives to this meeting from Salem Preparative Meeting are, George H. [illegible] Mary J. Buxton & Ellen E. Jones

from [illegible] Preparative Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] Lydia E. [illegible] & Anna B. Paige who are present.

Clerks appointed — The Committee appointed to nominate clerks proposed George E. Herbert for clerk of mens meetings and Charles H. Atkins for assistant clerk which being severally considered are united with and they are appointed to those positions for the remainder of the current year

The Committee appointed by Women Friends proposed Lucy F. Herbert for clerk of womens meeting and Jennie M. Atkins for assistant clerk which being severally considered are united with and they are appointed to those positions for the remainder of the current year.

We also unite in the appointment of George E. Herbert as clerk of united meetings and Lucy F. Herbert for assistant clerk for the same length of time.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject [illegible] submitted nominating officers to serve the meeting reported the following list, viz:

For Overseers.

Officers appointed

Henry V. Buxton	Mary J. Buxton
[illegible] S. Fox	[illegible] A. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]	Anna B. Paige
John Ellwood Paige	Mary L. [illegible]
William Hill	Martha E. [illegible]
[illegible] Jones.	

Overseers of the Poor.

	Mary [illegible] Buxton
[illegible] Buxton	Ellen E. Jones
Moses B. Paige	Sarah P. Hill
John H. [illegible]	Mary E. [illegible].
[illegible] F. [illegible]	
[illegible] [illegible]	

Elders
Stephen S. Rogers Lindley H. Farr
Ann E. Newhall. Joseph [illegible]
Recorder
Charlotte Bishop
Assistant Recorders
Eddie C. Farr & George C. Herbert.
which being considered the names presented were united with and they are accordingly appointed to the several positions herein named for the remainder of the current year.

E. T. Larkin returns minute

Elizabeth T. Larkin has at this time returned the minute granted her in the 5th month last, liberating her to attend Newport Yearly Meeting and has presented a returning minute from that meeting, expressive of [illegible] there.

Report of Chapel Committee

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the East Lynn Chapel property and its interests submitted the following report: [illegible] meetings of the committee have been held monthly since our appointment, at which the interests of the work have been duly considered. A sub-committee on Finance was appointed at our first meeting, by whose report [illegible] that the "collections" have more than met the [illegible].

A neat [illegible] bearing the name "Friends Chapel" and giving the hours of meetings &c has been placed on the front of the building.

Meetings for worship have been held each First-day evening, preceded by a short service of song.

Prayer Meetings have been held on 5th day evenings. The attendance has been small, the average on First-days being about [illegible]. This is partly accounted for by the unfavorable conditions that have existed between the Society and the owner, causing a feeling of unsettlement and uncertainty on the part of the children and the people in the neighborhood.

During the year a meeting in the interest of Peace had been held, addressed by R. B. Howard. A lecture by Geo. A. Barton on the [illegible] of

Friends relating to the Ordinances, so called. another lecture by H. L. Hastings on Bible evidences entitled the "Mistakes of Moses" and a Chalk talk by N. S. Greet. each of these were largely attended.

The Bible School has been well attended with an average attendance of 83. It is managed by an association, as is the school at the Friends Meeting House. Christian Endeavor meetings have been held at 6.30 o'ck on Sabbath evenings most of the time.

A conference has been held by the Committee with those attending the meetings, at which the views of Friends on various subjects were explained by some of our members. it was a satisfactory & interesting occasion. The committee have been unable to arrange for a series of meetings under the direction of the Yearly Meetings committee on Gospel work as they had hoped to have done, but now there seems to be no reason why such meetings may not be held in the near future.

We recommend that the Chapel & its interests be continued under the care of a committee, & that the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting be authorized to pay the bills contracted for insurance on the property.

Respectfully submitted
Geo. C. Herbert Secty

Lynn June 1st 1892.

Which being read is accepted.

We appoint Orin Brown, Geo. H. [illegible], Deborah S. [illegible], Anna B. [illegible], Geo. C. Herbert & Maggie H. Foster a committee to nominate a committee to have the further care of the work & report to our next meeting.

The business having been finished we conclude, purposing to meet [illegible] at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Fred. C. Herbert, Clerk

Eighth Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn [illegible] 11. 1892.
The representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Lindley H. Farr & Alfred Henning.
for Lynn C. Bryant Page & John H. Crosman
who are present, with the exception of Alfred Henning
The Queries with the required answers have been read, and summary answers prepared and adopted to be ~~forw~~forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th inst.
We appoint as our representatives to said meeting Charles E. Bishop; Wm. B. Ramsdell. Peter M. Neal. Lindley H. Farr. Joseph G. Brown. Geo. H. Jones, & Charles H. Atkins.

Chapel Com. app'td

The committee appointed to nominate a committee to have the care of the chapel property & work submitted the following names. — John H. Crosman Walter B. Allen, Chas E. Bishop. Geo. H. Jones. [illegible] Annie B. Page, Ellen O. Jones. Chas. H. Atkins. Cyrus [illegible], [illegible] — [illegible],
which being [illegible] and [illegible] meeting, they are accordingly appointed for one year with the exception of Chas. E. Bishop [illegible].
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

Adjourned to meet next 2d day evening the 15th inst. at 7.45 o'clock. in joint session.

Second-day evening the 15th of 8th month, 1892.
Met pursuant to adjournment in joint session.
The names of the representatives being called,
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It is the judgment of this meeting that [illegible] [illegible] legal opinion as to the proper manner of complying with the direction as recorded in the minutes of 7th month 1891 and [illegible] 1892 in relation to paying [illegible] [illegible], and that he be compensated for his services.

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We appoint Peter M. Neal, John Ellwood Paige, William O. Newhall, Lydia C. Neal, Sarah P. Hill, Anna W. Paige [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to have a gift in the ministry also such as may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] concluded purposing to meet next month at Lynn.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]

Ninth Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting held in united session at [illegible].
9 mo. 8th 1892.

The representatives [illegible] to attend this meeting are for Salem, George H. Jones, Alfred Manning, Margaret [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]. for Lynn, [illegible] H. [illegible] [illegible].

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] that they attended, with [illegible].

The committee appointed to distribute the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting [illegible].

The Committee appointed to [illegible] the names of [illegible] for ministers & elders [illegible] [illegible] A. Manning and Mary [illegible] were added to the committee.

Yearly Meeting Stock

By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting, it appears that the quota of stock required from this meeting for the use of that meeting and the Yearly Meeting is $238.50 and our Treasurer is authorized to pay said sum to Thomas Wood, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Bible School Supt

By the same minute we are informed that William Henry Butler of Lawrence Mass. has been appointed superintendent of Bible Schools in this Quarterly Meeting, with the request that we co-operate with him in the Bible school work.

[illegible]
Printed slips for insertion in our books of Discipline in which are printed sundry changes in the discipline made by our last Yearly Meeting.
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The following changes have been directed by the Yearly Meeting to be made in our *Book of Discipline*, viz.:

On page 107, edition of 1889, instead of the paragraph beginning with the words "It is also directed," the following should be substituted, viz.: It is also directed that to this purpose the queries be read in the Preparative Meetings preceding the Quarterly Meetings which occur next before the Yearly Meeting, and distinct answers be given in said Meetings to all the queries; and these answers be forwarded to their respective Monthly Meetings, where the queries are also to be read with the answers aforesaid; and each Monthly Meeting shall forward a summary of these answers to the Quarterly Meeting, where the queries are to be read again and the answers thereto which come from the Monthly Meetings: and a summary of these forwarded by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, to be read there, and a summary of these answers entered in the Yearly Meeting's record.

It is also directed that at all other Quarterly Meetings and at all Monthly and Preparative Meetings which precede such Quarterly Meetings, these queries be read together with those called "Unanswered Queries," on page 108, edition of 1889, and hence the paragraph in italics on page 108 be stricken out.

Our attention is also called to the new method of raising funds, approved by the Yearly Meeting as set forth in the report of the Committee, found in minute number 52 of it.

Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1892 with directions to aid and encourage the carrying out of the plan proposed.

Finance Com. appt'd

In accordance with the instructions set forth in the minute referred to, we appoint Oliver [illegible], [illegible] Burton, George C. [illegible], Lindley [illegible], Rebecca [illegible] Freeman and Alice O. Chase to serve as a committee on finances for the ensuing year.

A number of copies of the London General Epistle have been received, and we appoint Alice O. Chase, Margaret [illegible] a committee to distribute them among our members and others.

It is directed that the Epistle be read at the close of a First-day morning meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed to distribute the letter from the Women's Yearly Meeting is continued.

According to a minute of our last meeting, Augustine Jones has so responded, submitting his written opinion on the subject therein mentioned, the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting.

Com. on Bible Schools

In accordance with the instruction contained in the minute received from the Quarterly Meeting to co-operate with the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] on Bible Schools we appoint the following Committee: Geo. C. [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible], Alice O. Chase, & Geo. H. Jones.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month [illegible] at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

George C. [illegible] Clerk.

Tenth Mo. 13th 1892

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, in united session, 10 mo. 13. 1892.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are,
for Salem. Henry V. Buxton, Thomas Jenkins, Jane M. Breed & Ellen C. Jones.
for Lynn, Peter M. Neal, [illegible],
Mary E. Newhall, & Mary B. Hawkes.
who are present with one exception.

The Queries have been read with the unanswered ones, as required.

We appoint as our representatives to attend [illegible] Quarterly Meeting at [illegible] N.H. [illegible] 20th inst. the following, viz: Wm. O. Newhall, Hudah S. Buxton, Joseph G. Smith, Joshua Buxton: Elizabeth T. Larkin, George A. Crossman, & Mary Jane [illegible].

The Committee appointed to distribute the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report it [illegible].

Geo. H. Jones appointed Elder

The Committee [illegible] for the purpose, propose the appointment of Geo. H. Jones to the station of Elder with which [illegible] [illegible]

Epistles report the service accomplished, a copy [illegible] Preparative Meetings.

The Committee [illegible] and are released.

The paper received from Augustine Jones in [illegible] again been read and considered.

The Overseers report ~~that~~ they have not been able [illegible] said chapel property in accordance with the recommendation of Augustine Jones, he having given us his opinion, that the Overseers cannot legally sign notes in payment of the property, and that "an agreement be drawn by which the Overseers agree to pay from time to time such amounts as are agreed to be paid by the meeting, from and out of money collected or appropriated for that purpose by the meeting and not otherwise" &c.

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The Overseers are hereby released from the instructions given them in the 6th month 1892 to sign the necessary notes in settlement of said chapel property and John Ellwood Paige our Treasurer is again instructed to sign on behalf of the meeting the notes referred to in the records of the meeting held 9th month 1891.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Lydia C. Neal, Oliver [illegible], Robt. H. Neal & Anna H. Paige a committee to propose to our next meeting the names of a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Representative Meeting, to make the necessary arrangements for holding our next Yearly Meeting at Lynn, and attend to procuring homes for those who may attend.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet next month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Eleventh Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, in united session, 11 mo 10th 1892.

The representatives by appointment are
for Salem Ellen C. Porter, Henry V. Buxton
Hannah E. Buxton, Charles Jones
for Lynn, Lealius Hill, Owen Dame.
Samuel E. Hill, Alice M. Page.
who are present except one who is prevented for reasons which were assigned.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of Joseph N. Smith.

The committee appointed to propose names of a committee to make necessary arrangements for holding our next Yearly Meeting, submitted a report which is referred back for additional names.

$500.00 ordered to be raised

The Finance Committee having recommended that the sum of $500. be raised for the use of the meeting this year, our Preparative Meetings are directed to pay our Treasurer their respective proportion of said sum.

Salem's quota at 22% — $110.
Lynn's " 78% — $390.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Lynn

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Geo. C. Perkins. Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1892.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, in united sessions, 12th mo. 8. 1892.

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem Mary V. Buxton, Ellen O. Porter & Elizabeth T. Larkin for Lynn, Lynus Jones, Eli Jepson, Samuel H. Crossman, & Abby A. [illegible]

who are present.

The Committee appointed for that purpose proposed the following named Friends as a committee to co-operate with a committee of the Representative Meeting, to make the necessary arrangements for holding our next Yearly Meeting at Lynn viz

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Peter M. Neal	Mary [illegible] Rogers
Geo. C. Herbert	Hannah D. Hill
Geo. L. Crosman	Eliza M. Allen
Wm. O. Newhall	Lucy [illegible] Herbert
Allen P. Aldrich	Jennie T. Bishop
E. Bryant Paige	Carrie M. Aldrich
	[illegible] A. Allen

which are united with and they are accordingly appointed to that service.

We appointed as a committee to nominate Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorders & Clerks, the following viz:

Wm. O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, [illegible] A. Binder, [illegible] O. [illegible], Lydia M. Neal, Mary C. [illegible], Sarah G. Hill, Elizabeth T. Larkin, Geo. C. Herbert, Mary [illegible] Rogers, Anna S. Paige, Ellen O. Porter, Henry T. Buxton.

The consideration of the subject of holding our Monthly Meetings for business in united sessions unless occasion should require that they be held separately, was considered and quite fully united with, but final decision of the question is deferred to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next month at Salem.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert. clerk

First Month 1893.

Salem Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at Salem 1 mo. 12 1892.

The following named have been appointed to attend this meeting.

Representing Salem Preparative, Alfred Manning and Geo. W. Owen

Lynn Preparative Owen Dame, and John K Cummings who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the nominating committee proposed George E. Herbert for Clerk of mens meeting and [illegible] for Assistant Clerk of mens meeting, which being considered are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to these positions for the ensuing year.

For united meetings, we are united in the appointment of George E. Herbert for Clerk, and Susan T. Herbert for assistant clerk, the womens meeting uniting.

Officers appointed

The committee appointed to nominate officers to serve the meeting presented the following, viz.

For Overseers

Henry V. Buxton
Lindley H Farr
Owen Dame
Lebbeus Hill
John Ellwood Paige
Mary K. Cummings

Sylvina A. Manning
Mary [illegible]
Martha E. Jepson
Anna W. Paige
Mary J. Power

For Overseers of the Poor

Moses B. Paige
Joshua Buxton
John K. Cummings
Eli Jepson
Joseph G. Brown

Ellen E. Jones
Martha E. Paige
Sarah [illegible]
Mary E. Newhall
Jennie M. Atkins

For Recorder

Charles E. Bishop

For Assistant Recorders

[illegible] Farr
George E. Herbert

For Auditors
[illegible] A. Brown
Stephen R. Rogers
Peter M. Neal

which being considered are approved, and they are accordingly appointed to the several positions for the ensuing year, the present meeting concurring.

The Queries have been read as required.

We appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 19th inst. Peter M. Neal, [illegible] Jones, Ezra B. Johnson and Alfred Manning + [illegible] Ramsdell.

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We concur with Women's Friends in the decision to hold in the future all our monthly meetings for business in united session, unless business should require that they be held separately.

A minute received from the Quarterly Meeting informs that that meeting confirms the action of this meeting in the appointment of George H. Jones to the station of Elder.

By way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, requests for membership are received from Samuel T. and Marion E. Wright for themselves and two minor children, Aileen and Marion, also from Nathaniel L. Howard, Herbert N. Skillings, William H. + Carrie E. Kitchen which are referred to committees as follows –

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The request of Samuel T. Wright and wife to Peter M. Neal and [illegible] Jones, on the part of this meeting

Nathaniel L. Howard to Lebbeus Hill + William O. Newhall.

Herbert N. Skillings to Walter T. Allen + [illegible] Jones.

William H. + Carrie E. Kitchen to Charles E. Bishop and George H. Jones, on the part of this meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Charles T. Allen has been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, which is referred to [illegible] and Benjamin [illegible].

A.E.Ladd & C.L.Johnson released

We are united with women Friends in releasing from membership in our Society, A. Elizabeth Ladd and Catherine L. Johnson.

The committee to nominate Officers having recommended the appointment of a committee to have the more immediate care of the property of the monthly meeting with a view of relieving the Overseers or some of the duties which now devolve upon them, we refer the subject to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet next month at Lynn, in united session.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. Herbert Clerk

Meeting held in Central Congl Church, owing to fire
in Meeting-house

Second Month 1893.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
2d mo. 9th 1893.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are for Salem, [illegible]
Mary J. [illegible] & [illegible],
for Lynn, [illegible]
Smith, & Eliza A. Jones, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report that they attended with three exceptions.

Saml T. Wright, wife and children

The Committee to whom was referred the request
for membership from Samuel T. Wright and wife
for themselves and minor children [illegible]
Marion, report as their judgment that the
request be granted, which we unite with, and
they are accordingly received into membership
in our Society, and the Committee is continued
to give them the information.

H. N. Skillings

The Committee appointed to [illegible]
N. Skillings in relation to his request for
membership report in favor of granting the same,
which we unite with and he is accordingly
received into membership in our Society.

N.H. & C.E. Kitchen

The Committee to whom was referred the request
for membership from Nathan H. and Carrie E.
Kitchen, recommending that their request be
granted, which is united with, and they are
accordingly received into membership in our Society.

A.P. Simmons

The Committee to whom was referred the
request of Annie P. Simmons report that in
their judgment it would be right to grant her
request, which is united with, and she is
accordingly received into membership in our
Society.

Josephine Spear received into membership

The Committee to whom was referred the
request of Josephine Spear recommend that
she be received into membership with us,
which is united with, and she is accordingly
received as a member of our Society.

The request of [illegible] having been
referred to a committee, they report recommending
that her request for membership be granted,
which is united with, and she is accordingly
received into membership in our Society.
The Committee appointed to visit Nathaniel L.
Howard in relation to his request for
membership recommend that it be granted,
[illegible]
C.E. Austin received into membership in our Society.
N.L. Howard The Committee to whom was referred the
received as removal certificate issued by Boston Monthly
members Meeting on behalf of Charles P. Allen
recommend its acceptance, with which the
Chas P. Allen meeting unites, and he is accordingly received
certif a member of this meeting.
received In each of the above cases the committees are
continued to inform the persons of our action.
The Committee of the Womens Meeting, to inform
Martha Ellen Lord, report that she has been
notified of our continuance as a member.
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for that purpose have prepared a removal
Eliza C. certificate addressed to Boston Monthly
Gardner [illegible]
removed [illegible]
sign it on behalf the meeting.
The women overseers for Lynn, recommend
E Katherine [illegible]
Dame membership with us, as she holds religious
released [illegible]
[illegible]
which being considered, she is released
from membership in our Society, and the clerk
is directed to inform her of our decision.
The following communication has been
received, viz:-

"Lynn, Mass. Feb 9th 1873.

"[illegible]

"In accordance with a [illegible]

a month ago, I now propose to place at the disposal of a Committee of the Monthly Meeting the interest as it shall be received, on account of two promissory notes held by me, bearing date 10th month 13th 1892, issued by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Such interest to be used in assisting such of our members as may be called to engage in Gospel work, within the limits of our Monthly Meeting or elsewhere; and likewise in assisting such others as may engage in holding meetings within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting under the care of said Committee, or the Evangelistic Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting.

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(signed) Geo. A. Crosman.

Whereupon we appoint Wm. O. Newhall, Nathan B. Allen, Geo. A. Crosman, J. Ellwood [illegible], Martha W. Jepson, Ellen [illegible] to take the subject into consideration and if way opens, propose to our next meeting names for a committee as suggested in the above paper.

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The meeting directs that the Fourth-day meeting at Lynn on the 22nd inst. be held at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, instead of the usual time in the afternoon.

The business being concluded we conclude, purposing to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

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Third Month 1893.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
3 month 9th 1893.

The representatives are for Salem Geo. H. Jones Henry V. Buxton, Mary J. Buxton, Elizabeth T. Larkin for Lynn Abby Atkins, Deborah A. Crosman Joseph Jones & Lydia D. Johnson who were present with the exception of Abby Atkins

The several committees continued to inform [illegible] A. Stallings, Geo. H. and Carrie W. [illegible], Annie T. [illegible], Josephine Spear & Catherine [illegible] of the acceptance of their requests for membership in our Society, report that they have been so informed; and that the required statistics have been obtained for the records.

The committee ^of^ in the case of Samuel C. and Marion E. Wright also in the case of Nathaniel L. Howard is further continued,

Charles F. Allen having been informed of the acceptance of his request of membership, and the necessary facts having been furnished the Recorder the committee is released.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of George A. Crosman submitted the following report, viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee ×× have attended to their duty and are united in recommending that the offer be accepted, and that the Monthly Meeting appoint a committee to receive and expend the same in accordance with the [illegible] purposes.

G. A. Crosman Fund Committee

We ~~recommend~~ nominate for such committee to serve the current year

John Ellwood Paige
Abby D. Beede
Mary A. [illegible]
Lindley H. Farr
George H. Jones

For the Committee,

[illegible]
Ellen C. [illegible]

Lynn 3 mo. 7th 1893."

which being considered is accepted, and the persons therein named are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We have received through Salem Preparative Meeting requests for membership from the following named persons: Henry Mansfield Bubier, Michael F. Burk, Charles Burk, and Alice M. Allen.

also a request from Charles P. and Alice M. Allen for their minor children Amelia A., Kate M., and Charlotte Allen.

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we refer the request of
Henry M. Bubier to Zebbeus Hill and
George G. Crosman.

the request of
Michael F. Burk to John H. Crosman and
Cyrus Jones

the request of
Charles Burk to Walter B. Allen &
George C. Herbert.

the request of Alice M. Allen for herself
also the request for her children to
Deborah W. Crosman &
Lucy T. Herbert.

The Auditors have submitted the following report :— To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in [illegible] mo the 9th 1893.

Auditors Report.

Balance in hands of the Treasurer last year	$ [illegible]
Received for Interest [illegible]	[illegible]
" from Envelopes	177.62
" " Salem Preparative Mtg	06.[illegible]
" " " "	390.00
" for Interest on Farrington fund	60.00
" " " E. Hawkes "	60.[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

Paid Recorder	$ [illegible]
" Treas Salem Quarterly Mtg	224.00
" Travelling Ministers	23.86
" Committee on Gospel Work	[illegible]
" " " Foreign Missions	29 51
" " " Western Indians	18 62

Paid Committee on Temperance	11.99	
" " " Freedmen	18.79	
" " " Bible Schools	20.84	
" " " Education	4.64	
" " " Peace	4.64	
" Treas. Lynn Preparative Mtg	230.61	
" Insurance on Chapel	42.25	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" for Stationery	1.65	$1874.70
Balance on hand		419.521

Auditors Report

The [illegible] Fund for the Poor of Salem Preparative meeting. Balance of income last year	159.24
Interest received	70.521
	229.76
Paid by order of Overseers of the Poor	50.00
Balance on Hand	179.76
The fund is invested in [illegible] Deposit in Lynn Ins. for Savings	1050.00 36.81
Amount of fund	1086.81

The Nathan Breed fund for the Poor of Lynn Preparative meeting.

Balance of Income last year	$917.12	
Interest received	105.02 Total	1022.14
Paid by order of overseers of the Poor		100.00
Balance on hand		922.14
This fund is invested in one 7% City of Cleveland Bond		$1000.00

The Abigail Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative meeting.
The income from this fund $67.63 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative meeting and the fund is invested in seven shares of the B. & M. Rail Road $886.67 and $113.13 in Savings Banks
The Matthew Purington and Elizabeth Hawkes funds for the benefit of Salem Monthly meeting are [illegible] invested in Kelley & Greene Note and Mortgage for $2000 and the interest received $120.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting.
The Alice Needham Fund for Education of Children of Salem Preparative meeting

The fund last year amounted to	2948.00
Received for Income	156.38
Balance on hand	3104.38

And is invested in Note and Mortgage $800.00
Due from Salem Preparative Meeting 1100.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings 1204.38 $3104.38

The Susan Phillips fund for the benefit of Lynn Prep. mtg. The income arising from this fund $90 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Prep. mtg, and the fund is invested in the note and mortgage of James O. [illegible] and wife for $1500 –

The Ebenezer Pope fund belonging to Boston monthly meeting. Balance last year	7697.42
Income received	360.28
Amounting to	8057.70
Pd. by order of overseers of Boston Mo. Mtg.	150.00
Balance now on hand	7907.70

This fund is invested as follows, viz –

J. O. Holdsworth's note & mortgage	600.00
Samuel A. Brown & wife note & mortgage	1500.00
J. B. Robinson " "	400.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	5407.70
	7907.70

We have found the accounts carefully and correctly kept, and all payments vouched for, and recommend the appointment of John Ellwood Paige for Treasurer of the monthly meeting for the ensuing year and also recommend that $250 be raised for the expenses of the meeting for the coming year, which with $54. due from Salem Preparative meeting, we think will be sufficient.

(Signed)
Joseph [illegible] Brown
[illegible] Neal
Stephen A. Rogers
} Auditors

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which is accepted.

Agreeably to the recommendations therein contained it is concluded to raise the sum of $250. for the use of the meeting and our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to J. E. Fuigo, who is re-appointed Treasurer for the current year.

Quota of Stock

Salem's quota at 22% is $55.
Lynne " 78% is $195.

Attention having been called to the Ebenezer Pope Fund belonging to Boston Monthly Meeting, now in the hands of the Overseers of this meeting, they are instructed to call the attention of the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting to it, requesting them to accept the same.

The committee under appointment to secure a safe for the keeping of our record books is released.

We appoint [illegible] Hill, Fannie M. Atkins, George A. Jones & Eliza A. Jones a committee to examine our list of members and prepare the required abstract of statistics to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Com. to Correspond with Absent Members report.

The committee appointed to correspond with our absent members reported the names of 19 to whom they have addressed letters. They also called the attention of the meeting to some who were residing within the limits of other recognized meetings of Friends.

The Committee is requested to correspond with such to ascertain if they wish certificates of removal.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C. Herbert, Clerk

Fourth Month 1893.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
4 month 13th day 1893

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem- Ellen C Scott, Ellen C Foster, [illegible] [illegible]
for Lynn [illegible] [illegible] Chase
Dane & Joseph G. Brown
Who are present with the exception of [illegible] Chase.

The committee continued to inform Samuel T. [illegible] Maria E. Wright and Nathaniel D. [illegible] of the acceptance of their requests for membership, report that they have been informed and that the required statistics have been furnished the Recorder.

The several committees to whom was referred the requests for membership from
Henry M. Bubier
Michael T. Burk
Charles Burk
Alice M. Allen
also the request of Charles P. and Alice M. Allen for their minor children Charles A. Kate M. and Charlotte.
Report in favor of accepting the same with which the meeting unites, and they are accordingly received into membership in the Society of Friends, and said committees were continued to give them the information and obtain the necessary statistical information.

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A communication has been received from Boston Monthly Meeting relating to the Ebenezer Pope Fund. The consideration of which is deferred to next meeting, and the overseers are desired to give the subject the necessary attention. The committee on Statistics is continued.

Pope Fund

Boston Monthly Meeting informs that our removal certificate on behalf of Eliza C. Gardner has been received.

The Committee appointed in the 6th Month to visit our members submitted the following report viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting. The Visiting Committee appointed in 6th Month 1891 report, that their work was entered upon separately in each of the two Preparative Meetings. Upon the Committee met in Eighth Month 1891, and organized, we proposed holding meetings monthly for report and conference. In this they did not meet with favor but after several futile attempts to secure an attendance of the members, the work of the Committee as an organized body appears to have died away. The work reported as done by the committee shows an aggregate of 1[illegible] calls

Report of Visiting Committee

made. Some of these were of a social and religious nature, while others [illegible] of the social character only.

Some correspondence with absent members was also reported.

The Salem members of the committee report that a good deal of calling has been done by them, though no record has been kept of the exact number of calls, one member has made 30 calls in the first three months after appointment and the families where there are Friends have not been called upon in [illegible] and there are some members that the committee have never seen.

We believe that a visiting committee would be of much benefit to our membership and we suggest that the present Committee be released and another and smaller one be appointed

For the Committee

J. E. Paige Secy

Ymo 3/19/93

Which is accepted and the committee released. Were appointed Esther Hall, Elizabeth T. Larkin, Abby D. Binder, Anna M. Paige, John C. Cannon, Mary Chamberlain, Charles Travis & Phebe A. Allen a Committee to take the subject in consideration and if way should open propose to our next meeting names for a Visiting Committee or associate members of the Visiting Committee, one or both. The same Committee is also requested to propose names for a Committee on Burials and Burial Grounds.

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We have received from Weare Monthly Meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe H. Buxton an elder, which we referred to Ellen C. Jones & Elizabeth T. Larkin.

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The subject introduced into the meeting of First month last in reference to the appointment of a Committee to have the supervision and care of the property of the Monthly Meeting with the view of relieving the Overseers of some of the duties which now devolve upon them being again considered, way did not open for the appointment of such a Committee, but in view of the difference of opinion that prevailed among us as to the functions of overseers, and the seeming conflict between the Discipline of Friends and the Statute laws of Mass which make the overseers the legal custodians of the property, but in ~~view of the difference of opinion that pre~~vail among us, as to this in the meeting, and the requirements of the Discipline which define their duties as being almost wholly of a spiritual nature. This meeting therefore requests that the Quarterly meeting take into consideration the subject of making some provision for separating the duties of overseers or providing for some legal enactment whereby Monthly Meeting can be incorporated (and trustees appointed) to hold property and trust funds. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Conclude purposing to meet next month at the usual time. At. Lefun

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk.

A true copy Geo. C. Herbert Clk.

Fifth Month 1893

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 11th day 1893.

The usual reports received from the Preparative meetings. The representatives are for Salem Ellen C. Jones, Geo. H. Jones, Hannah T. Buxton. for Lynn Matthew Call, Tracy P. Hawkes, Martha D. Allen, Martha C. Jepson who are present.

The assistant Clerk being absent, Tracy P. Cooke is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings from which Summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Amesbury the 25th inst.

The following are appointed representatives to said meeting as follows, viz: Thos. C. [illegible], Luther Call, Geo. C. Herbert, John M. Neal, [illegible] Jones, Martha C. Jepson, Anna M. [illegible], [illegible] C. Neal, Ellen C. Jones, Sarah D. [illegible], Geo. C. Jones, Joseph Buxton.

The [illegible] Committee are continued to inform [illegible] M. [illegible], Michael J. Cutts, Charles [illegible], Alice M. Allen of the acceptance of their requests for membership are now ready to report that they have been informed and that the required Statistical information has been forwarded the Recorder.

The matter of transferring the [illegible] Fund to Boston Monthly Meeting is still further referred to the Overseers.

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From Alice B. Smith a request for membership has been received, through Lynn Preparative meeting, and is referred to Anna M. [illegible] and Martha C. Jobson.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth C. [illegible] an Elder, report in favor of its acceptance, with which the meeting unites, and the committee is continued to give her the information.

The Committee appointed for that purpose have compiled and presented the required abstract of Statistics, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and is as follows, viz

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Statistical Report of Salem Monthly Meeting for the year ending 3rd Month 1st Day 189

Membership reported last year		235
Births	3	
Received by request	12	
" " Certificate	2	
Total		17
		252
Deaths	4	
Removals	1	
Resignations	3	
Total		08
Total Number of Members.		244
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Membership of Salem Preparative meeting		63
" " Lynn " "		181
No. of Children of School age		34
" " " between 12 & 21		22
" " " attending School		27
" " " " taught by Friends		05
" " " between 12 & 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends		3

Signed [illegible] Hill

Respectfully Submitted: Jennie M. Atkins } Committee
Geo. H. Jones.
Eliza A. Jones

The committee appointed to propose names for a Visiting Committee and associate members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight and also for a Committee on Burials and Burial Grounds, submitted the following report viz.—

To Salem Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in the Sixth Month to consider the Subject of a visiting Committee and associate members in the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and of proposing names for [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] associate members [illegible], met at the time assigned them, — six members responding to the Call.—

Visiting Committee

After a season of careful and weighty consideration, the Committee agree to recommend the appointment of the following Friends to constitute a visiting Committee for the ensuing year [illegible] [illegible] the appointment [illegible] Sarah H. Jones, Albert C. Jones, Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible], Ellen C. [illegible], William C. [illegible], Charles H. Atkins, Geo. C. Herbert, Sarah P. Hill, John H. Crosman, & Abby D. Beede.

The Committee further propose that the Overseers be considered as Ex Officio members of the visiting Committee, and the two meetings constitute a Visiting Board for work in the monthly meeting, as set forth in [illegible] of Discipline page 90.—

Com. on Burials & Burying Grounds

The Committee also propose the following named Friends to constitute a Committee on Burials and Burial Grounds.

Henry V. [illegible] Harvey A. Chase, Geo. [illegible], John H. Crosman, Walter B. Allen, Geo. C. Herbert.

The subject of associate members in the meeting of Ministry and Oversight claimed the serious attention of the Committee, but the way did not seem open to propose names at this time, and we are united in asking for further time to consider this important subject.

On behalf of the Committee
Signed [illegible] Hill Clerk.

[illegible] Fifth Month 11th Day 18[illegible]

Which is accepted and the Friends therein named are appointed as Members of said Committees. The Committee at their request is continued to further consider the subject of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Committee appointed [illegible] Eighth Month 18[illegible] to present names of Friends for appointment as Elders or those whose gift in the ministry should be recognized reports as follows viz—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting: The Committee appointed some Months since and continued from time to time to present to the Monthly Meeting names of Friends for appointment as Elders or those whose gift in the Ministry should be recognized, report that they have given attention to their appointment but do not see their way clear to make any further report to the meeting".

"They desire to be discharged.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) [illegible] Clerk."

"[illegible] Fifth Month 18[illegible]"

Agreeably to request the Committee is hereby released. The subject of having a printed list of our members claiming our attention, we appoint Eliza A. Jones, Chas. E. Bishop and Adda C. [illegible] a Committee to cause to be printed [illegible] copies for the use of the meeting.

Printed list of Members

The business being accomplished they conclude adjourning to meet next Month at [illegible] at the established time, viz. the first Sixth day in the month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
[illegible] Clerk

A true copy. [illegible]

Sixth Month 1893.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Sixth Month Second Day 1893

The representatives [illegible] appointed were for Salem, Geo. H. [illegible], Charles C. [illegible], [illegible] Manning ~~[illegible]~~ Alfred Manning.

For Lynn, Sarah P. Hill, Lydia C. Neal, [illegible] G. Smith, Chas. A. Abbott, [illegible] with the exception of Chas. A. Abbott.

The representatives to [illegible] last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception [illegible] Chas. A. Abbott [illegible] sufficient reason for his absence. The [illegible] having [illegible] been transferred to Boston Monthly Meeting, the subject is further left in the hands of the Overseers.

Alice B. Smith received a member

The Committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Alice B. Smith, reported recommending that her request be granted with which the meeting unites, and she is accordingly received a member of the Society of Friends, and the Committee is continued to give her the information and procure the necessary statistics.

The committee to inform Phebe A. [illegible] of the acceptance of a removal certificate on her behalf report that she has been informed.

The Overseers are hereby authorized if they deem it best to contract [illegible] not to exceed the sum of $25.00 for the use of Lynn Preparative meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. S. Herbert Clerk

A true copy [illegible]

Seventh Month 1893

Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 13th day 1893

The representatives to this meeting by appointment are, for Salem, Geo. C. Jones, Alfred Manning, Phebe H. Buxton, Mary J. Buxton For Lynn Wm C. Kempton, Hannah L. Hill, Owen Dame, Isabel D. Chase. Who are present with the exception of Hannah L. Hill for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Committee continued to inform Alice B Smith, report that she has been informed.

The E. Pope Fund not having yet been transferred to Boston Monthly Meeting, the matter is again referred to the Overseer with authority to act.

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Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves of a request for sending Edith Manning to the Boarding School at Providence the ensuing term on the income of the Alice Needham Fund, which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the sum of $75 from the income of that fund accordingly.

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We have received from Weare Monthly Meeting N.H. a removal certificate on behalf of Rosella Bliss. We have also received through the Overseers representing Salem Preparative Meeting a request for membership from Irving E. Bliss also a request from the above named Irving E. and Rosella Bliss, that their minor children Ernest W. and Ellen V. be received into membership with us. We refer the aforesaid certificate and the requests to Phebe H. Buxton Alfred Manning, Sabina W. Manning and Mary J. Buxton a committee to consider the same and report.

The committee under appointment on having the care of Chapel Estate and property at East Lynn. submitted the following report viz. "To the Monthly Meeting

"The committee appointed last 6th Month

to have the care of the Chapel Meetings and property would report that they have met as a committee fourteen times during the year to consider the interest of the work. The Gospel meetings have been held regularly every First day Evening, with an average attendance of about 60. A prayer meeting has also been well maintained on 6th day evenings.

Two Sabbath Evenings were devoted to Temperance Conferences, and two on the subject of Peace, at these meetings the attendance was large about equal to the seating capacity of the house.

The Bible School has been held as heretofore with a larger attendance averaging for the past six months upwards of one

Report of Chapel Committee hundred. The membership is largely made up of Children. More teachers are greatly needed. A series of revival meetings were held under the directions of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work, with satisfactory results. A number of persons have been received into membership in our Society as a result of these meetings.

In the Third Month, Chas. H. Atkins under a sense of duty commenced holding meetings for worship on First day Morning which continued to be held with a good degree of interest, the attendance has been from forty to sixty five.

The Running Expenses have been met, also some improvements made from the collections taken at the First day evening meetings as will appear from the Treasurer's account here with submitted.

In place of the large desk upon the platform a neat and substantial rail, with a suitable book rest and table have been substituted. It will be noticed that quite a sum of money was expended for the support of Jennie Weir in her missionary work, while under the care of the committee. The attention of the meeting is called to the need of a suitable fence to enclose the Chapel property. also the necessity of having the chimney extended to a height that will insure a better draft for the fires to prevent smoking. We recommend that this important and encouraging work be continued under the care of a committee."

Respectfully submitted

"Lynn Seventh month 12th day 92 J. H. Crosman, Chairman"

Summary of Treasurers Report Year Ending Seventh Month 1st Day 1892

Balance from previous year	32.13
Receipts.	
Subscriptions through Envelopes	2[illegible].41
Collections	64.35
Refunded on Insurance Policy from Monthly Meeting	30.00
Donations	[illegible]0.00
Sundries	[illegible]
	[illegible]57.11
Expenditures.	
Jennie Weir	145.00
Janitor	114.59
Gas.	18.48
Water	8.00
Coal & Wood	34.75
Y. M. C. A.	[illegible]
Curtains	3.[illegible]
Printing & Stationery	19.17
Lectures	10.00
Repairs.	2.90
Rail & Table	[illegible]
Carpenter Work	1[illegible].16
Balance on hand Seventh Month 1st Day 1892	[illegible]
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Which is accepted.

We appoint Peter M. Neal, Oran Tune, Edward N. Cressman, Martha C. Jepson and Walter B. Allen, a committee to propose to our next meeting, names for a new committee to have the further care of this lot. The recommendation contained in the above report, that the property be protected by a fence, is referred to the nominating committee above mentioned, with the request that they report upon the need that exists and the expense thereof.

J.E.Oliver released

Information having been received from James Edward Oliver that he had united with another religious denomination, we deem it best to release him from membership in our Society. This action being taken in accordance with the decision of our Yearly Meeting.

Charles J. and Edward N. Cressman having requested a removal certificate to Western District Monthly Meeting, Phila. within whose limits they now reside, we appoint Wm. C. Moffett and Ezra B. Johnson a committee to prepare one on their behalf if no obstructions appear and present it to our next meeting. We have had at this

Bertha Ramsey present

time the company of Bertha Ramsey, financial agent of Friends Polytechnic Institute, Salem, Oregon, who has presented credentials from Salem Quarterly Meeting Oregon. An opportunity was given her to present the claims of the above named institute, which was responded to by a subscription.

The business having been transacted we conclude, adjourning to meet next month at the usual time and place.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Hayhurst, Clerk

A true copy. Geo. C. Hayhurst. Clerk

Eighth Month. 1893

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth Month 18th day 189
By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz;
For Salem Wm. B. Lamsdell, Geo. H. Jones, Sylvan A. Manning and Elizabeth [illegible] Foster.
For Lynn Peter M. Neal, Wm. Lamb, Martha [illegible] and Mary C. Marshall. These names being called they are all present.
The Clerk being absent Wm. C. Marshall is appointed Clerk for the day. The queries having been read in this meeting, we appoint Peter M. Neal, Wm. Lamb, Ellen C. Jones, Alfred Manning, Anna Lamb, Wm. C. Marshall, Elizabeth H. Crosman, Clara [illegible] Brown, Anna H. Friese, & Eli Jepson, representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Lynn the 17th inst.
The Overseers report that the disposition of the [illegible] [illegible] remains the same as last month and further time is asked for by them which this meeting concludes to grant.

R.E.Bliss
Certif. rec'd

The Committee appointed in reference to the removal certificate of Rosetta Bliss and the request for membership of Irving E Bliss also the request of the above for their two minor children Ernest W. and Ellen V. Bliss made the following report.

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Ernest W. &
Ellen V.Bliss
received

To Salem Monthly Meeting, agreeably to appointment we have visited Irving E. & Rosetta Bliss and feel assured that they are earnest sincere Christian people, and convinced of Friends principles, we recommend first, that the request of Irving E Bliss for membership be granted. Second that the certificate on behalf of Rosetta Bliss be accepted.
Third that Ernest W. and Ellen V. Bliss minor children of Irving E. and Rosetta Bliss be received into membership upon the re-

[illegible] of their parents.

Phebe H. C. Buxton }
Alfred Manning } Committee
Sylvina A. Manning }
& Henry V. Buxton }

Which is approved and they are accordingly received as members of this meeting. They have also furnished the necessary Statistics, the committee is continued to furnish the necessary information.

Chapel Committee appointed

The Committee appointed for that purpose presented the following report,

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Lynn. Your Committee appointed for that purpose have considered the subject and are united in the nomination of the following named friends to have the care of the East Lynn Chapel property and of the meetings to be held therein, viz John E. Page, [illegible], Mary A. [illegible], Harriet [illegible], Cyrus Jones, Eliza A. Jones, Geo. A. [illegible], [illegible] Jones, [illegible] C. Jones, [illegible], Chas. E. Atkins, and Martha C. [illegible].

We think a suitable fence should be erected on three sides of the Chapel lot, viz a 4½ feet tight board fence on the Easterly side a six feet tight board fence on the open part of the Westerly side and a six feet picket fence at the rear end of the lot. The estimated cost of the whole is $70.— a part of which we think should be borne by the adjoining owners.

Lynn Eighth Month 7th 1893

For the Committee, Cyrus Jones.

Which is approved by the meeting, and the friends therein named are appointed a committee accordingly. The recommendation in reference to building a suitable fence is approved by the meeting. The Committee just appointed is charged with the carrying out of the above recommendation.

and are at liberty to draw upon the treasury of this meeting for the expenses incurred.

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The Committee appointed to prepare removal certificates for Charles S. and Edwin N. Crossman, have presented one for each of them, which, being approved by the meeting, are directed to be signed on behalf of this meeting and forwarded to the correspondent of Phila. Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Western District.

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A circular letter in reference to finance has been received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting which has been read and we now in accordance with the recommendation therein contained appoint, Aaron Fame, Mary S. Paige, Lindley H. Hunt, Lucy T. Hubbard, Chas. E. Bishop, Mary J. Huston, Addie E. Fame, a committee to act with the Treasurer of this meeting, in carrying into effect the design of the Yearly meeting. The Committee appointed to cause to be printed a list of our Members their places of residence etc. report the service accomplished and the edition is in readiness for distribution. We appoint Wm. O. Newhall and Geo. H. Jones, a committee to attend to the proper distribution of the same.

This meeting is informed that there has been received from the Clerk of the Women's Yearly Meeting, letters addressed to the "Children" "the Young People" and for the "aged and afflicted" whereupon we appoint Lucia P. Hawkes, Elizabeth T. Larkin, and Carrie E. Kitchin a Committee to have the care of distributing the same among those to whom they are addressed.

The business having been accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

A true copy
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Wm. O. Newhall, Clerk for the day

Ninth Month 1893

Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held 9 mo. 4-1893. at Lynn.
The representatives by appointment are for Salem. Wm. B. Ramsdell, Alfred Manning. Mary J. Buxton, Ellen C. Jones, for Lynn Joseph H. Crosman Eli Jepson, Anna H. Paige, Cynthia Garland.
All [illegible] are present except Eli Jepson.

The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting, report that they were present.
The Overseers report that attention has
E Pope fund been given to the transfer of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, but that the same has not yet been accomplished.
The committee continued to inform Erving E. Bliss and wife of the action of our last meeting, report that they have been informed.
The committee appointed to distribute the printed list of our members is continued for further service.
Our proportion of the printed minutes of the last Yearly meeting has been received, Attention has been given to their distribution.
The committee appointed to distribute the letters addressed to the Children; The "Young People" the Aged and afflicted is continued.

By a minute received from the Quarterly
Yearly Mtg Meeting we are informed that the quota of
stock Stock required from this meeting for the use of the Yearly meeting is $238.50 and our Treasurer is authorized to pay said sum to ~~Treasurer~~ Thomas Good Treas., on or before the first of the Fifth Mo. next

Minute 62

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, from the 9th of Sixth Month to the 14th of the same inclusive, 1893.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and together with the principle of proportionate giving, have their warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—(1 *Cor.* xvi. 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."—(*Lev.* xxvii. 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."—(*Luke* xii. 48.)

We believe there are many among us who may be sharers of blessings not yet known, when quickened by the Gospel teaching, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."—(2 *Cor.* ix. 7.)

The Mosaic standard relating to tithes and offerings for the Lord's work was not lost sight of by the early Christian Church, but rather did the ancient system of giving receive a new impulse when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was "the offering of Himself once for all."

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the 1st of Seventh Month of each year, a general Circular Letter to our members, containing a statement of the several amounts which are necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and for the charitable and benevolent objects under its care, these latter amounts having been specified in the annual reports to the Yearly Meeting by the respective Committees, and are to be provided for by the free-will offerings of our members.

The Circular Letter shall also embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and shall give such directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter, if desired, an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses with the individual apportionments. The following form is recommended:

The amount which .... Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $........................ ....

Quota of the above amount for ....Preparative Meeting $ ....
Current expenses for Preparative Meeting . . . . . $ . . ...
Total . . . . $
Thy proportion of the above amount is about...................... .. per month.

.. .. .. *Treasurer.*

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the Clerks and Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several Standing Committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the 1st of the Tenth, First and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist. (In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need, and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective Treasurers.)

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committee.*

In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, representing each Preparative Meeting within its limits, shall be annually appointed after the official communication is received from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.

This Committee shall assist the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in the apportionment and collection of all funds required for meeting expenses, and in receiving and forwarding all free-will offerings that may be contributed toward the objects named in the Circular Letter.

When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall designate one member of the Finance Committee for each Preparative Meeting, to have charge of its receipts and disbursements, who shall report the same annually to the Preparative Meeting if desired, and also to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer shall make an index in his book of entry of those who may be donors, giving each a number, and when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, the Treasurer may adapt his record to such choice.

He shall, with the aid of the Finance Committee, number twelve envelopes for monthly offerings from each, writing the index number at the upper left-hand corner, and with the envelopes, each donor shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after filling in the proper blanks.

As the envelopes return from the donors, the Treasurer shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns, and shall forward the totals to the respective treasurers of committees, having in charge the work for which the money is specifically given. These remittances shall be made quarterly, or as often as shall best suit the needs of the working committees.

3d. *Duties of Individual Members.*

Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelope, monthly contributions toward the item "Meeting Expenses" as apportioned by the Finance Committee, but if preferred the amount may be paid proportionately semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for any or all the other objects named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God as a steward of property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best.

~~The Clerk was directed to forward the above conclusions of this~~ Meeting ~~to our subordinate Me~~etings.

~~From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesai~~d.

T~~IMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Clerk*~~.

Minute from Quarterly Meeting

By the same minute our attention is called to the following minutes of the last yearly meeting. To minute #41

"Monthly Meetings are requested to attach to their tabulated reports of Statistics the names of deceased Ministers and Elders, with their ages in years, so that Quarterly Meetings may forward the same in this connection to the yearly Meeting for its record in the same manner."

Blanks have been received with which to convey the above information. also to Minute #62

(See slip attached)

also to minute #43

"It is the judgement of this meeting that our subordinate meetings be directed, through their Overseers or a committee for that purpose to obtain definitely the number of those Friends who do not read the Holy Scriptures daily in their families and report the same in the answers to the Fourth Query."

Also to Minute #70 of 1892.

"The following recommendations from the committee to arrange a plan for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Bible Schools were approved by the meeting:-

The committee appointed to consider a plan for establishing a closer connection between the Society and its Bible School work report as follows:-

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting request of each Quarterly Meeting that it shall, at its first session after this Yearly Meeting, appoint a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, who shall, until next Yearly Meeting, have supervision of the Bible School work within the Quarterly Meeting in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent and Bible School Committee.

Also that the Quarterly Meetings shall each year hereafter, at their last session, before the Yearly Meeting, appoint their Bible School Superintendents for the following year, whose term of service shall begin and end with that of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

That the Yearly Meeting request all Bible Schools within its limits to report regularly once in three Months, to their respective Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted
Harriette L. D. Collins
Anna J. Goddard
George L. Cosman.

The Clerk was directed to forward the conclusions on this subject to the Clerks of the several Quarterly Meetings, with the additional recommendation that the Monthly Meetings be requested to co-operate with the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible school work."

The same minute also informs that the request from this meeting in Fifth Month last for the Yearly Meeting to define the duties of Overseers &c. was forwarded and the reply is as follows. (See slip

Overseers duties of

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the above minute from the Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Geo. W. Jones, Chas. E. Bishop & Geo. C. Hobart a committee to co-operate with the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Leverett C. Felch having removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich M. M. N.E. we appoint Lebbeus Hall & Owen Lane a committee to prepare a removal certificate on his behalf and present it to our next meeting, if no obstruction appears.

That there is sufficient law and discipline already provided.

Also that Monthly Meetings have the power to appoint both Overseers and Trustees, and direct the custody of their funds to either.

That all disbursements are to be under the direction of the Monthly Meeting.

We recommend that Overseers recognize that they are servants of the Monthly Meeting.

work by means of the Yearly Meeting's appropriation, and th
substantial sympathy of contributors who made the envelope offerings
little larger. These were supplemented by a timely gift of one hundre
dollars to the primary department by a member of Sandwich Quarterl
Meeting. We are yet unable to get along without the continued help o
the Yearly Meeting, and that of loving friends who have so kindly con
sidered our situation the past year.

We desire an appropriation of

An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting addressed to our Yearly Meeting, has been read with interest.

The business having been accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Geo. C Herbert Clerk

A true copy Geo C Herbert. Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1893

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th Month, 12th 1893.

By account rec'd from our Preparative Meetings the representatives for Salem are Geo. H. Jones, Moses P. Paige, Ellen C. Jones, Sylvina Manning.

For Lynn, Geo. A. Crosman, Mary J. Rogers, Mary E. Newhall, John H Crosman who are present.

The matter of transferring the Pike Fund has received the attention of the Overseers, but is not yet accomplished and is still continued in their hands.

The Committee to distribute the Printed List of our members also the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, is further continued.

The committee to distribute the letters addressed to the children, the Young People, and the Aged and Afflicted having largely accomplished the service is released.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lorrett C. Felch is continued.

The Queries have been read as required.

We appoint as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held the 19th inst at Weare.

Wm O. Newhall — Mary E. Newhall
H. Carleton Jones — Elizabeth T. Larkin
Moses P. Paige — Phebe A. Buxton

Joshua Buxton. Mary A. Crosman.
Huldah G. Buxton - Geo. C. Herbert
Mary S. Paige.

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, has been read to our Edification.

Having transacted the business we conclude purposing to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.
A true copy Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Eleventh Month. 1893

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Month. 9th 1893.

The representatives appointed by Salem Preparative meeting are Henry V. Buxton, Rosella Bliss, Alfred Manning. Ellen C. Jones.

Lynn Preparative meeting, Martha A. Jepson, Wm. Lane, Celia M. Neal, Isabel D. Chase.

Who are in attendance.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they were present with the exception of Moses A. Paige.

The committee to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and the Directories of members, report the service accomplished, and is released.

The Matter of the Pope Fund is further left with the Overseers.

L.C. Feich removed

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Leverett C. Felch, have submitted one, addressed to Sandwich Mo. Meeting N.H. which is satisfactory and the Clerk is desired to sign it on our behalf and forward.

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A removal certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Annie K. Knight, a minister and her son George Henry Knight and her daughter Maysie Estelle Knight. has been received and is referred to Wm. O. Newhall, Martha C. Jepson, Peter M. Neal, and Anna N. Paige.

A Statement from Phebe S. Aydelott, Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance has been received and read.

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The following Communication from Windham Monthly Meeting has been received and read to our satisfaction viz:
"Our friend Joseph G. Smith has been laboring some time within the limits of this meeting in the exercise of his gift in the ministry. His services have been acceptable and helpfull to us. Signed by direction and on behalf of Windham Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Windham 10th mo. 20th 1893"
"William H. Varney, Clerk"

A document relating to some property adjoining the East Lynn Chapel lot, has been received and is referred to Owen Dame, & John H. Crossman, to report thereon at our next meeting.

A request from Salem Preparative Meeting has been received that the Overseers be authorized to borrow the sum of $1.000 for the use of that Meeting, and sign notes for said amount. We appoint Owen Dame, John H. Crossman, Lindley H. Farr, & Henry V. Buelow. a committee to investigate the matter and if no obstruction appears to them, said request is to be granted.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month at the usual time & place.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk

A true copy Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Twelfth Month 1893

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th mo. 14th 1893.

The following named are present under appointment to represent our several Preparative meetings. Viz. J. Buxton, [illegible] Ramsdell, Elizabeth J. Purkin, Mary C. Buxton, for Salem. Mary C. Hawkes, [illegible] Aikin, Owen Dame, Ezra B. Johnson, for Lynn.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate issued by New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Annie K. Knight, a Minister and Geo. H. & Margie E. Knight her children, reported recommending the acceptance of the same, with which we unite and they are accordingly received as members of this meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the document relating to property adjoining our East Lynn Chapel lot, presented by George A. Crosman, have submitted the following report viz

G. A. Crosman's proposition accepted

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
The Committee to whom was referred the subject of George A. Crosman's proposition to donate to the Monthly Meeting a strip of Land adjoining the Chapel lot at East Lynn, have considered the same, and find the accompanying Deed of said lot appears to be in proper form, conveying the said lot to the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting, and we recommend that the Monthly Meeting accept the same. That the Deed be placed in the custody of the Overseers to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. and that the thanks of the Monthly Meeting be expressed to our friend George A. Crosman for this generous donation".

Lynn 12th Month 12th, 1893 (Signed) "Owen Dame"
J. H. Crosman

which, with the deed is accepted and the recommendations therein contained directed to be carried into effect.

The thanks of the Meeting are hereby Extended to George A. Crosman for his generous donation.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of a loan on behalf of Salem Preparative Meeting, have submitted the following viz:-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 12th Month 14th 1893.

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The Undersigned a Committee appointed last Month with power to consider and act upon the request of Salem Preparative Meeting for a loan of One thousand dollars, have given careful attention to the same and decided to recommend to the Board of Overseers that they give the note of their treasurer on behalf of the Monthly Meeting to Mary J. Buxton, for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at 5% per annum. Provided they are amply secured against loss in case the Monthly Meeting should ever be called upon to pay the said note."

Lynn, 12th Month 13th 1893

(Signed) Owen Dame
J. H. Crosman
Henry V Buxton
Lindley H. Farr
} Committee.

Which is accepted.

A statement from the Overseers to the effect that the loan referred to above has been effected is also submitted and approved. And is as follows viz-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The overseers at a meeting held in Lynn 11th month 15th 1893, on receipt of a communication from Owen Lane, John H. Crosman Henry V. Buxton and Lindley H. Farr, a committee of the Monthly Meeting recommending the same, did authorize their Treasurer to issue a note on behalf of the Monthly Meeting promising to pay One Thousand Dollars on demand with interest at 5 % per annum, to Mary J Buxton or order receiving as collateral security therefor from Henry V. Buxton thirteen Shares of Stocks of First National Bank of Lynn.

In accordance with the foregoing our treasurer did on the 17th of 11th mo. 1893 issue a note as above to Mary J Buxton, receiving from her one thousand dollars, which sum was handed to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and by him paid to the Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting."

Lynn 12th Mo. 13th 1893

Signed Lebbeus Hill {Clerk of the Board of Overseers.

Complaint
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G. Austin

We have received through Lynn Preparative Meeting a complaint against Gustavus Austin signed by the Overseers representing that Meeting, which is as follows viz—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It has appeared to us for a long time that the vocal services of Gustavus Austin in our meetings, to the extent and in the manner in which they have been performed, have been a burden to the meeting as we have been made aware both by conversation and written communications, that this feeling is largely prevalent in the meeting.

Much labor has been bestowed by Overseers and Elders privately and in a collective capacity without satisfactory results.

We now feel it our duty to bring the matter to the attention of the Monthly Meeting, with the Earnest hope that in reaching a judgement, you may be guided by the wisdom that is "profitable to direct."

(Signed) J. Ellwood Paige, Owen Lowe }
Martha C. Jepson, Ellen S. Rose } Overseers
Mary J. Rogers, Anna W. Paige }
George L. Crosman

"Lynn. 10th Month 2nd 1893

Whereupon we appoint Jos. G. Brown, Deborah W. Crosman, John Henry Crosman, Lindley H. Farr. Owen Lowe, Lydia C. Neal a committee to propose to our next meeting names for a committee to [illegible] and labor in the case.

We appoint Wm O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, [illegible] V. Buxton, Mary E. Newhall, Anna W. Paige, Jos. G. Brown, Lydia C. Neal, Geo. C. Herbert, Mary J. Buxton, and Cyrus Jones a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Treasurers, and clerks."

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

A true copy Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk

First Month 1894

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 1st Mo. 11th 1894.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are as follows.

For Salem Alfred Manning, Otis Leonard, Sylvina Manning, Phebe H. C. Buxton,

For Lynn Owen Paine, Peter M. Neal, Annie K. Knight and Mary B. Harkes. who are present with the exception of Mary B. Harkes. who was unavoidably detained.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed the nominating committee proposed Geo. C. Herbert for Clerk and Lucy T. Herbert for Assistant Clerk. which being considered are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time We appoint Cyrus Jones, Alfred Manning, Owen Paine, Wm. C. Newhall, Mary E. Newhall, Alice B. Smith, Sylvina A. Manning, Mary J. Buxton, Eliza A. Jones, Wm Austin Brown & Carrie E. Kitchen. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held the 18th inst at Salem. as our representatives.

The Committee appointed to nominate a committee in the case of Gustavus Austin submitted the following names which being approved the persons named are accordingly appointed to labor with him and report. Peter M. Neal, Geo. H. Jones, John H. Crosman, Chas E. Bishop.

The committee appointed to nominate officers to serve the Meeting submitted the following "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem the 11th inst."

"The Committee to whom was referred the nomination of Overseers — Overseers of the Poor etc: Report that they have attended to that duty and propose as follows. viz:-

For Overseers.

Henry V Buxton
Lindley H. Farr
Owen Hayne
Lebbeus Hill
John Ellwood Paige
Geo. L. Crosman

Sylvina A. Manning
Mary J Buxton
Phebe H. Buxton.
Martha C Jepson
Anna H. Paige
Mary J Rogers

Overseers of the Poor.

Joshua Buxton
Moses B Paige
John H. Crosman
Eli Jepson
Joseph G. Brown

Ellen C. Jones
Martha L. Paige
Sarah P. Hill
Mary E Newhall
Jennie M. Atkins.

For Recorder
Charles E. Bishop

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Assistant Recorder for Salem. Addie E. Farr.
" " Lynn George C. Herbert.

For Auditors

Joseph G. Brown, Stephen R. Rogers, Peter M. Neal."

On behalf of the Committee
"Lynn 1st Mo. 3rd 1894 (Signed) Wm O Newhall".

Which being considered are approved and they are accordingly appointed to the several positions, for the ensuing year.

Information is received that the certificate of removal issued in favor of Leverett C. Felch has been accepted by Sandwich (N. H.) Monthly Meeting.

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Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves of a request for sending Edith Manning to the Boarding School at Providence, the ensuing term on the income of the "Alice Needham Fund", which being approved by this meeting, the Treasurer is directed to pay the sum of $75.00 from the income of that fund accordingly.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

Second Month 1894

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd Mo. 8th 1894.

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are:

For Salem: Henry V. Buxton, Geo. H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones & Ellen C. Porter.

For Lynn: Eli Jepson, Ezra B. Johnson, Beulah S. Hill, & Martha C. Jepson, who are present, with the exception of Ellen C. Porter.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they were present, with the Exception of Cyrus Jones.

The Committee in the case of Gustavus Austin is continued, to report when in their judgement it seems best or at the request of the Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting having requested that the time of holding their meeting on the Fifth day of the week be changed from 10.30 o'clock A.M. to 2.30 P.M. we are united in granting said request.

The quota of copies for this meeting of the London General Epistle for 1893 has been received through the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, Whereupon we appoint Alice B. Paige, Addie E. Farr a Committee to distribute the same among our members.

It is also directed that it be read at the close of a First-day morning meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings.

The following minute on behalf of Joseph G. Smith having been considered and approved the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy to sign it on our behalf of the Meeting.

"To Whom this may come.
Greeting;

Our brother Joseph G. Smith having felt called of the Lord as he believes to engage in religious service outside of our own limits, this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting in good Standing and a Christian worker with whom we have fellowship.

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We commend him to Friends and others with whom he may be led to labor, and where his services may be helpful, praying that the Good Shepherd may not only lead him but those among whom his lot may be cast."

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at [illegible] at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Third Month 1884.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3 mo. 8th 1884.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Phebe A. Buxton, Hannah A. Dudley, Sylvina [illegible], and Alfred [illegible], for Lynn.

The Elders, Ezra B. Johnson, Martha A. Jepson and Jennie M. Atkins, who are present with the exception of Ezra B. Johnson who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

John Metcalf and Nathan Douglass present

Our beloved friends Nathan Douglas a minister with his minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, and John Metcalf a minister with a minute of unity from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, are acceptably in attendance at this time.

The clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend to the distribution of the printed copies of the London Gen'l Epistle, report the service accomplished in Lynn and is continued for further service in Salem.

We appoint Wm. [illegible] Newhall, George C. Hobbs, Henry V. Buxton, a committee to examine the list of our members and prepare the required abstract of Statistics including the names of deceased ministers & Elders, to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Fourth Query Committee

According to the requirements of our last Yearly Meeting we appoint Lucy T. Hobbs, Jennie M. Atkins, Mary A. Brosman, Ellen C. Jones, Wm Dame, George H. Jones & Harriet S. Cross a committee to obtain definite information as to the number of persons in membership with us. Who do not read the Holy Scriptures daily in their family. And report to the Overseers in season to have the number included in the answer to the Fourth Query.

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By way of Lynn Preparative meeting we have received a request for membership from Robert C. MacLean which is referred to Geo. H Jones & Geo A. Crosman.

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Robert L. Almy for himself and wife Charlotte A. has informed us in writing that they contemplate connecting themselves with another religious denomination and wishes to withdraw from the Society of Friends. We do therefore release them from Membership with us and the clerk is directed to inform them and assure them of our continued Christian interest.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Geo. C. Hebbert Clerk.

Fourth Month 1874

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th mo. 2nd 1874

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mary B. Newhall and Annie K. Knight who are present with the exception of those [illegible] [illegible] from attending by the inclemency of the weather.

The committee to distribute the London General Epistles continued for further service in Salem Meeting report that the work has been accomplished, and the committee is released.

Robert C. MacLean Received into membership.

The committee to whom was referred the request from Robert C. MacLean reported as follows: —

A satisfactory interview with him has been had.

He possesses a christian experience and for several years has been actively interested in and a promoter of the Chapel work at East Lynn.

His wife and children are already in membership with us.

His request was made after careful and deliberate thought and we recommend that it be granted, and that an expression of loving fellowship be extended to him in which report is accepted, and we are united in receiving him into membership in our [illegible] and the committee is continued to inform him [illegible]

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[illegible] attendance.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

4th Month 1894.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 4th mo. 5th 1894.

The representatives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Geo. H. Jones, Alfred [illegible], Phebe R. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present.

The Queries [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 24th inst.

We appoint Wm C. Kendall, Eli [illegible], Mary A. [illegible], Geo. B. [illegible], Geo. E. [illegible], Phebe R. Hughes, Susan H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] viz: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Auditors Report.

The Treasurer's account is audited to 4th mo. 1st 1894

Balance in hand last year	$419.02
Received from [illegible]	10.00
	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Paid Geo. W. Freeman, interest	$385.00	
" sundry Yearly Mtg. committees (1893)	193.03	
" " " " " 1894.	49.37	
" Lynn Prep. " from envelopes.	104.70	
" for 200 Directories	10.00	
" Travelling Friends	15.00	
" for Stationery	2 [illegible]	
" Recording deed	.67	
" Thomas Wood [illegible] Mtg. Treas.	235.00	
" Salem Preparative Meeting	1000.00	2014.42
Balance on hand		$140.20

The Sarah Bufum Fund for the poor of Salem Pr[illegible]
Meeting, Balance of Income last year $179.76

Auditors Report

Received for Interest 77.19

$ 256.95

Paid [illegible] of Salem Preparative Mtg. 60.00

$ 196.95

The fund is invested Thos. Hooper's Mortgage $1050.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings 36.[illegible]

The Nathan Breed fund for the poor of Lynn Prepa[illegible]
Meeting - Balance of income last year $922.14
Rec'd for interest 137.15 1066.29
Paid by order of overseers of the poor. 65.00
Balance on hand $191.29
The fund and income are invested as fol[illegible]
In the Security Safe Deposit & Trust Co. $1000.00
" Lynn Inst. for Savings [illegible]
Amounting to [illegible]

The Abigal Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn
Preparative Meeting, the income $76.19 has been
paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting,
[illegible] fund is invested in the stock of the Boston &
Maine Rail Road and Lynn Inst. for Savings.
The [illegible] fund for the benefit of [illegible] Monthly Meeting
[illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] the interest [illegible] has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.
The [illegible] fund for the education of
the children of Salem Preparative Meeting. The
fund [illegible] amounted to [illegible]
[illegible]

Amounting to $3277.11
Paid [illegible] 75.00 [illegible]
and is invested Jno. C. Mudges Mortgage $800.00
Loan from Salem Prep Mtg. 1100.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings 1322.11 $3222.11

The Susan Philips fund for the benefit of [illegible] Prep Meeting, the income of this fund has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Prep. Mtg. and the fund is invested in the [illegible] mortgage of James C. Grant and wife for $1500.00

The Ebenezer Pope fund belonging to Boston Monthly Meeting amounted last year to [illegible]
[illegible]

$ [illegible]

Paid by order of overseers of Boston Mo. Mtg 120.00
$2288.69

This fund is invested in
J. C. [illegible] mortgage [illegible]
O. B. Kenisons " " " 900.00
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings [illegible]
$ [illegible]

We have found the accounts [illegible] and recommend the reappointment of [illegible] for treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing and also recommend that $300. be raised for the [illegible] of the Meeting for the coming year.

Signed T. M. Neal
Joseph G. Brown } Auditors.
Stephen R. Rogers

Sum to be raised for

which is [illegible] [illegible]

Salem's quota at 22% is $66.00
Lynn's " " 78% " $234.00

The Committee on Statistics have submitted the following report:

Statistical Report of [illegible] Monthly Meeting for the year ending 3rd mo. 1st. 1894.

Statistical Report

Membership reported last year		244
Births		
Received by Request	11	
" " Certificate	6	
	Total	17
		261
Deaths	7	
Removals	3	
Resignations	1	
	Total	11
Total number of Members		250
	Gain	6

Membership of Salem Prep. Mtg.	66
" " Lynn " "	184
No. of Children of School Age (4 to 12)	35
" " " between 12 & 21	20
[illegible] school	33
" " " taught by Friends	4
" between 12 & 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	3

[illegible]

[illegible] Kimball } Committee
Geo. [illegible] Herbert }

which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jos. G. Smith We have received from Smithfield and Rhode Island Monthly Meetings communications expressive of the acceptable attendance and gospel services of our brother Joseph G. Smith at said meetings.

The proposition having been made that [illegible] members [illegible] the Meeting on [illegible] [illegible], after consideration the subject is deferred to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet next month at [illegible] the first sixth day of the month. Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo C Herbert Clerk

Sixth Month 1874.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th mo. 1st 1874

The following named are in attendance representing our Preparative Meetings

For Salem, N. Carleton Jones, Geo. W. Jones,
Mary S. Buxton and Ellen C. Jones.

For Lynn, Eli Jepson, Lydia C. Neal
and Owen Dame.

Absent, for Lynn, Cynthia N. Garland

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee continued for that purpose report that the Recorder has been furnished with the required statistics relating to Robert C. Maxham.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Eugenie Widder, report that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but have not been able to ascertain her address and it is continued.

The subject of appointing Associate Members of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight again claiming the attention of this meeting, it is concluded to refer the subject to the following committee, to present to our next meeting names for that position

Wm. H. Newhall, Anna M. Paige, Elizabeth J. Larkin, Ellen C. Jones, George L. Crosman, Mary J. Rogers, George W. Jones, Deborah W. Crosman and Owen Dame.

The Committee appointed to apply the funds donated to the Monthly Meeting by George C. Crosman for religious work, submit the following statement,—

Receipts

[illegible] 1873	1	$60.00

1 mo. 1894		$60.00	$120.00

Payments

Report of Com'e on Crosman Fund

Paid 9/5	to W. H. Allen for money advanced to Jos. T. Smith	$3.00	
	Elizabeth T. Larkin	10.00	
	Joseph G. Smith	15.00	
9/1 '93	Joseph G. Smith	10.00	
11/1 '93	Frank Willcock (Evangelist)	5.00	
1/10 '94	Joseph G. Smith	21.00	
4/15 '94	Mary J. Weaver	10.00	
5/1 '94	Joseph G. Smith	11.00	
5/31 '94	Friends Aid Society, Lynn	10.00	110.00
	Balance in hands of Committee		10.00

We have recently become aware that an additional sum of $75.00 awaits the draft of the Committee ---

(signed) J. E. Paige } For the Com.

which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The business being transacted we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Seventh Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 7th mo. 12th 1894.

The Representatives by appointment to this meeting are,

For Salem, Geo. H. Jones, Ellen C. Porter and Elizabeth T. Larkin

For Lynn, John H. Crosman, Owen Dame, Mary E. Nichall and Eliza A. Jones, who are present.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Eugenie Bridger not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee appointed to present names for associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, submitted a report which was read and considered. It is decided to refer the report back to the committee for further action.

Lillian M. Field request for membership

We have received by way of [illegible] Preparative Meeting a request for membership from Lillian M. Field which is referred to Deborah H. [illegible] and Linda H. Page.

Report of Chapel Committee

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of the Chapel work submitted the following report, viz:—

To the Monthly Meeting

Regular meetings of the committee have been held once a month since appointment, two of them were open meetings at which those who attended [illegible] were present.

The financial matters have been in the hands of a sub committee, who provided [illegible] the expenses of the work, with envelopes for weekly offerings, the result of which will be seen by referring to the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

A series of revival meetings were held in the eleventh month, under the direction of Frank Willcock, an evangelist, connected [illegible]

Following these meetings a reception for the [illegible]

[illegible]

On the 5th [illegible] occurred [illegible] of B[illegible] assisted by Bella C. Leavitt, a gospel singer.

Committees composed of those who attend the Chapel meetings were selected for visiting and holding neighborhood prayer meetings, and another called Social and Lookout Committee.

The former have held cottage meetings once a week for the past four months with encouraging results.

A lecture on Peace was delivered by Wm. G. Hubbard.

A [illegible] print Bible has been purchased for the desk on the platform, and suitably inscribed.

An umbrella rack for the vestibule has been provided, also a new clock for the audience room has been donated.

The use of the small room has been allowed the Loyal Temperance Legion [illegible] the children, [illegible] appear to be accomplishing some good.

The East Lynn Baptist Mission was granted the free use of the Chapel for [illegible] School Anniversary meeting.

The regular religious meetings have [illegible] as last reported,

First day morning at 10.30, evening [illegible] and a prayer meeting on 6th day evening.

The average attendance at the First day meetings has been as follows; morning 33, evening [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] reason of their avocations that they cannot well attend the business meetings of the Society, as they are now held in the day time and we would recommend that for the benefit of such, some of our meetings be held in the evening, that they may have an opportunity [illegible] better acquainted with our [illegible] of the business of the church

We also recommend that the work be continued under the care of a committee, [illegible] themselves from the established morning meeting at Silsbee St., shall not be re[illegible] [illegible]ments.

We feel [illegible] having been a healthy growth in interest, [illegible] that we would wish.

On behalf of the Committee.
signed - Geo. C. Herbert Secretary

which is satis[illegible].

The subject referred to in the above report relating to the morning meet[illegible] at the Chapel is referred to the [illegible] named who are appointed a committee [illegible] care of the Chapel and its interests. Owen Dame, Geo. L. Crosman, Geo. C. Herbert, [illegible] Anna M. [illegible], Eliza A. Lewis, [illegible].

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The Committee appointed to labor with Gustavus Austin have submitted the following report, viz:- The Committee appointed in the First Month last to labor with Gustavus Austin, on account of the complaint received from Lynn Preparative Meeting, [illegible] that we have had several interviews with him, but with little or no encouragement [illegible] change [illegible] to comply with the wishes of his friends so far as they do not conflict with [illegible] duty.

[illegible]

be released.

Signed
P. M. Neal.
Chas. E. Bishop
J. M. [illegible]
George C. Jones.

which is accepted and the Committee is released.

We appoint Wm. C. [illegible] and Joshua B. Buxton to distribute the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, [illegible] they shall have been received.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the usual time, at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. C. Herbert: Sec.

Eighth Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th mo. 9th 1894.

B[illegible]

Meetings representatives to this meeting are, For Salem — Sylvina A. Manning, Ellen C. Jones, Mary C. H. Buxton and L. H. Manning. For Lynn — Joseph C. Brown, Walter R. Allen, [illegible] who are present with the exception of [illegible] and Alfred Manning, the latter being unavoidably detained.

The Queries have been read as required.

We appoint Peter M. Neal, [illegible] Dane, Joshua B. Buxton, Deborah W. Crosman, Lydia C. Neal, [illegible] Johnson, to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] as our representatives.

The Committee [illegible] the removal certificate on behalf of Eugenie Widger, reported that way had not opened for an interview, but [illegible]

[illegible] The Committee [illegible] names for associate members of meeting [illegible] the following:

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[illegible], Josephine G. Smith, Ellen W. Jones, Mary J. Rogers, Sarah P. Hill, Annie M. Atkins, E. Eliza Macbean, Elizabeth W. Valentine, Alice B. Smith.
(Signed) Anna W. Paine [illegible]

The meeting unites in their appointment subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and the London General Epistle [illegible] for further service, also to [illegible] read at the close of a meeting for worship in each of our Preparative Meetings on a First day.

The Committee appointed to consider the request of Lilian M. Wild for membership [illegible] attention to the subject and request further time; the committee is continued.

The Committee appointed for that purpose have nominated the following Committee to have care of the Chapel property and its interests for the ensuing year, viz:—

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J. Ellwood Paine, Geo. W. Jones, [illegible]

[illegible]
way did not open for any change in the holding of the morning meetings at the Chapel.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Printed Epistles have been received from the Yearly Meeting for distribution among those designated, and are placed in the hands of the following committee, —
Those for the children, Alice B. Paige and Rosella Bliss
Those for the Young People, Marianna S. Bosman and Ellen C. Jones.
for the Sick and Afflicted, Narcissa Bosman and Elizabeth [illegible]

A minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting [illegible] in [illegible] the presence
Jos. G. Smith of Joseph G. Smith at that and other meetings, stating that his company and services had been very acceptable, also expressing their [illegible] the benefit of his services.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs [illegible]
[illegible]
Edith Manning to the Boarding School at
Edith Manning Providence, the coming term [illegible] the income
[illegible]
and the Overseers are directed to pay the [illegible] Seventy five Dollars from the income of [illegible] Fund accordingly.

The Finance Committee now under appointment have submitted their report, which is accepted:

Report of Finance Committee Receipts from [illegible] for the year ending [illegible]

Meeting Expenses	$173.50
Gospel Work	67.81
[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Indians	30.50
Freedmen	7.85
Bible Schools	7.65

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] ments designed for the several committees have been paid, the item of "General Fund" having been apportioned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the committee.

A few of our members contribute monthly, [illegible] occasionally, others once a year, and [illegible] others contribute nothing whatever.

The committee feel that more personal work is needed than they have given the past year.

Note. It may be mentioned that the sum of $30.60 has been received since the date to which this report is made, which [illegible] [illegible] in the current fiscal year and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

For the Committee
(signed) Owen Lane
[illegible]

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[illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Signed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Ninth Month 1894

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] of 9th mo. [illegible] 189[illegible]

The representatives to this meeting from [illegible] are, [illegible] Lindley H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the latter being absent from the city.

Adjourned to meet at [illegible] o'clock this [illegible]

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The names of the representatives being called, six were present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The [illegible] to whom was referred the [illegible] certificate from [illegible] Monthly Monthly on behalf of Eugenie Widger reported having had an interview with [illegible] recommended that the certificate be received; with which the meeting [illegible] [illegible] received a member of this meeting, the Committee is continued to give her the information.

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The committee appointed to distribute the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to cause the [illegible] [illegible] of each of our [illegible] Meetings [illegible] the service is released.

The committee to consider the request for membership from Lilian H. [illegible], not being [illegible] [illegible] further time is continued.

The committee appointed to distribute the printed [illegible] designed for the children, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and affected, selected having given attention thereto with the exception of those for the Young People, the Committee is continued.

Yearly Meeting Stock

By a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock [illegible] which our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay and send to Thomas [illegible] Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

By the same minute our attention is directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of this year which are as follows:

Finance

"The consideration of this important subject has resulted in the conclusion to recommend that Treasurers of Monthly Meetings upon receipt of information of the amounts needed for the several objects for which money is raised, ascertain the sums which their respective meetings should pay based on the regular percentage of Yearly Meeting Stock thus furnishing their Finance Committees with data as to the minimum amounts required; and Monthly Meetings Finance Committees are encouraged to press the claims of these various objects upon our members and [illegible] their offerings in such way as they may think preferably through the envelope system now in use."

Overseers

(No. 46) That overseers of Monthly Meetings be considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight."

Records

No. 51) Monthly Meetings are advised to make suitable provisions for the safe keeping of their records, also to re-copy records when they become illegible."

Fourth Query

No. 70) The direction contained in Minute No. 49 of Yearly Meeting of 1893, relating to answering the Fourth Query is rescinded.

We are also informed that the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] members of the meeting [illegible] of [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to notify the [illegible] of that meeting [illegible] as officers of the Meeting on the Ministry and Oversight.

Com. on Safe appt'd

The subject of a safe for the better preservation of our records [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and J. Ellwood Paige are appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration and report at our next meeting.

We have received printed copies of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings addressed to the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends.

The Epistles from London and Canada Yearly Meetings were read at this time to our edification.

Books [illegible] Boston Mo. Mtg.

A communication from Boston Monthly Meeting is received stating that [illegible] is appointed to receive the books belonging to that meeting, and [illegible] is requested to hand over to him the books now in the Meeting House [illegible] formerly given by [illegible] of Boston to the Friends of that meeting and which were subsequently removed to [illegible] upon the laying down of Boston Meeting, which occurred in 1808.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet next month at [illegible] at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

Tenth Month 1894.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem [illegible] 1894.

The representatives to this meeting
from Preparative Meetings were
For Salem George A. Bliss, Phebe
W. Buxton, Elizabeth T. [illegible] and
Lindley H. [illegible]
For Lynn Peter M. Neal, Content
Jenkins, Jennie M. Atkins and Jos. E. [illegible]
who are present with the exception
of Peter M. Neal and Content Jenkins for
whose absence reasons are assigned.

Alice C. Winslow present

Our beloved friend Alice C. Winslow
attended this meeting and presented
a minute of [illegible] Monthly
Meeting [illegible] her ministry amongst
us as a minister, her service in the
gospel have been acceptable to us. The
clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy of the above minute and endorse
it on behalf of the meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Wm. O. [illegible], Martha
B. Johnson, Elizabeth T. [illegible]
[illegible], Lucy B. [illegible] and [illegible]
to attend the Qly. Meeting to be held at
[illegible] the [illegible] inst. as our representatives.

The Committee to inform Augusta [illegible]
of the acceptance of a removal certificate for
her behalf report that she has been inform[illegible]

The Committee to whom was referred
the request of Lillian M. [illegible] not being
prepared to report is continued.

The Committee to distribute the letters
designed for the Young People having
accomplished the service is released.

The clerk stated that the Overseers [illegible]
already members of the Meeting on [illegible]
and [illegible] had been informed of their

membership from [illegible] to that meeting.
The Committee to consider the purchase of a lot reported having given the matter some attention and is continued.
The further consideration of the report is deferred to another meeting.

We are informed by communication from Dover Monthly Meeting also one from Dover Qly. Meeting that our friend Joseph G. Smith had been acceptably in attendance at the aforesaid meetings.

[illegible] having requested a certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting to enable him to accomplish marriage with [illegible] a member of that meeting, [illegible] and [illegible] are appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting [illegible] thereto and report at our next meeting.

Chas E. Cole & family Certif of removal

Chas E. Cole and his wife Ella E. and their minor children Charles [illegible] and Maud [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of Durham Monthly Meeting, we appoint Geo. Herbert, Joseph G. Brown & [illegible] to present to our next meeting a certificate of removal on their behalf, if no objection appears.

Alice [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting we appoint [illegible] & [illegible] to present a certificate of removal on her behalf to our next meeting.

The answers [illegible]

Concluded on behalf of the meeting.

Geo Herbert Clerk

Eleventh Month, 1894

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, [illegible] 1894.

The representatives by appointment are for Salem, — Alfred Manning, Sylvanus Manning, Geo. H. Jones, Rosella Bliss and Ellen B. Porter.

For Lynn John H. Breeman, Wm. Dame, Martha C. Jepson and Horace Breeman, who are present with the exception of Sylvanus Manning, Martha C. Jepson, Ellen B. Porter and Rosella Bliss, for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of Martha C. Jepson and Geo. H. Breeman. Wm. A. Tuckett as one of the representatives made some report of the Qly. Meeting.

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The Committee in the case of Lillian Weld reported as follows viz:- "The meeting is united in receiving her into membership in our Society, and the committee is continued to give her the information.

The Committee appointed in relation to [illegible] make a [illegible] report as to the [illegible] [illegible], the committee is released and the subject is referred to the [illegible], and they are desired to [illegible] the matter in making up their next report and recommendations.

[illegible] Smith.

By a minute received from Berwick Monthly Meeting it appears that our friend Joseph E. Smith attended that meeting, and that his services were very satisfactory.

The Committee appointed to inquire to Geo. H. Breeman's [illegible]

G. H. Crosman certif. to accomplish marriage

to accomplish marriage, having been appointed conformably to his proceeding therein according to discipline, [illegible] having prepared a certificate [illegible] to Swansea Monthly Meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The committee's appointed at our last meeting to prepare a removal certificate [illegible] [illegible] discharged.

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible] to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Clerk

Twelfth Month 1894.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th mo. 13th. 1894.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Preparative Meetings are —

For Salem — Cynthia H. Parr, Ellen C. Jones, Mary J. [illegible], Samuel Buxton.

For Lynn, — Peter [illegible] Neal, Lydia [illegible], [illegible] G. Brown and Deborah W. Crosman who are [illegible]

[illegible] continued to inform [illegible] formed, and that the Recorder has been [illegible] the necessary statistics.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Chas. C. [illegible] and family have presented one which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting and to forward [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Maine.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Alice [illegible] one forwarded; the same committee is continued to prepare one and to present to our next meeting.

We appoint [illegible] Marshall, Jos. G. Brown, Peter M. Neal, Martha W. Jepson, Lucy [illegible] Herbert, Deborah H. Crosman, Lindley H. Parr, Elizabeth [illegible] Larkin, Geo. [illegible] Jones, Mary B. Crosman and Mary E. Howard, a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, [illegible]

We have received, by way of [illegible] membership from Martha W. Moore, which is referred to Lucy [illegible] and Martha W. Jepson.

[illegible] the [illegible] is a [illegible] to the Auditors [illegible] the [illegible]

The Committee appointed 5th month [illegible] 3 [illegible]

Report of Visiting Committee

[illegible] the [illegible] called upon [illegible] there has been sickness.

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[illegible] concur [illegible] the usual time at Salem.

Signed on behalf of [illegible]

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

First Month 1875.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 1 mo. 14, 1875.

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Clerks appointed

Clerks were appointed, the nominating committee proposed, Geo. C. Herbert for Clerk and Lucy J. Herbert for Assistant Clerk [illegible] accordingly [illegible] appointed to [illegible] for the ensuing year.

[illegible]

Alice J. Cook removal certif issued

[illegible] appointed to prepare [illegible] on behalf of Alice J. [illegible] approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of

[illegible]

The Committee in the case of Martha E. Noyes reported as follows:—

"We have visited Martha E. Noyes on account of her request for membership and believe her to be a Christian [illegible] any other and unite [illegible] granted.

(signed) Lucy T. [illegible]
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which being consistent with ^united^ she is accordingly received into membership in our Society, and the Committee is continued to give her [illegible] stabilities.—

By the account from Salem Preparative Meeting ^we are informed^ that they are [illegible] the B [illegible] Fund [illegible]

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J. Crossman, Helen H. Paine
Martha [illegible]
[illegible] — Joshua Buxton, Geo. [illegible]
Mary [illegible] Buxton, Ellen [illegible]
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which having considered are approved and they are [illegible] to the several positions for the [illegible] year.

G. H. Crossman requests payment of Note

George H. C[illegible] requested the payment of [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] with the requisitions.

The business being accomplished we conclude to [illegible] to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

Second Month 1895

[illegible] held at Lynn 2nd mo 14th 1895.

The representatives [illegible] to this meeting are [illegible]

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their adopted son Harold Wal[illegible] Bishop, which being considered [illegible] approved and he is accordingly received into membership in the Society.

A removal certificate on behalf of [illegible]nnie [illegible] has been received [illegible] Swansea Monthly Meeting, [illegible] referred to Annie R. Knight and [illegible] T. Hurtell:

With a desire to promote our religious principles among our members and those looking towards [illegible]

Disciplines
purchased

united in authorizing our Treasurer to purchase twelve copies of the Book of Discipline to be placed in the hands of the clerk for sale or judicious distribution.

Wilson R. Scribner having removed to reside [illegible] a certificate of removal addressed to the Monthly [illegible] he may be living and present it to our [illegible] meeting if no objection appear.

[illegible] business being accomplished [illegible]

[illegible]

Geo C Her[illegible] [illegible]

Third Month 1875

Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at Lynn 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

Preparative meetings, the following named were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives

For Salem — Ellen C. Porter, Hannah [illegible]
Geo. H. Jones, Henry [illegible]
Lynn — Martha C. Jepson, H [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

reason was assigned.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jennie W. Crosman reported in favor of [illegible] acceptance, with which the meeting [illegible] and she is accordingly received [illegible] of this meeting, and the committee continued to give her the information and obtain the required statistics.

Jennie W. Grosman Removal Certif Received

The Committee in the case of Wilson R. Scribner, not being prepared to report is continued.

We appoint Wm. C. Marshall, [illegible] Buxton [illegible] Eliza H. Jones a committee to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting.

A request from some of our interested members has been [illegible] [illegible] changing the hour of [illegible] Meeting [illegible]

Request for changing hour for holding Monthly Meetings

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] to report to our next meeting.
The Auditors then submitted the
following report, viz:

"The Treasurer's acc[illegible]
to 3rd Mo. 12th, 1895
Balance on hand last [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Elizabeth Hawkes 60.00
[illegible]

Auditors Report

Paid [illegible]
" [illegible] Ventilator, zinc &c. 6.32
" Fence and painting same 15.0[illegible]
" G. B. Grosman, interest 12[illegible].00
" 12 copies Book of Discipline 8.7[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 96.70
[illegible] $60.[illegible]
Balance on hand
The [illegible] Burial [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting.
[illegible]
[illegible] interest [illegible] 26.[illegible]
[illegible] Treasurer of [illegible] Meeting 131.[illegible]
Balance on hand $13[illegible]
The fund is invested, Thos. S. [illegible]
[illegible] $1[illegible]0.00
Deposited in [illegible]
[illegible] 36.[illegible] 10[illegible]
[illegible] eed fund for the
Preparative Meeting.
[illegible]

The Abigail Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting the income of $46.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting and the fund is invested the stock of the Boston and Maine.

The Matthew Purington and Elizabeth Hawkes funds for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting are [illegible] invested in Kelly and [illegible] Note and Mortgage of $2000 and the interest received $120 has been paid to the Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting.

Auditors Report

The [illegible] fund for the educa[illegible] of the children of Salem Preparative Meeting the fund last year amounted to $3222.11
Received for interest 170.01 $342[illegible]
Paid for tuition of Edith Manning 100.[illegible]
$[illegible]

The fund is invested in John Hudges Mortgage $2000
Due from Salem Prep. Meeting 1100
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings 162.[illegible] $3262

The Susan Philip's fund for [illegible] benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting. The income from this fund $96 [illegible] been paid to the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting and the fund is invested in the Note and Mortgage of James C. [illegible]

The Ebenezer [illegible] fund belonging to Boston Monthly Meeting amounted [illegible]
$8255.09
863.74 $[illegible]

[illegible] and Mortgage $600.00
910.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

vouched for, and we recommend, the appointment of J. Elwood Paige for Treasurer of the [illegible] for the ensuing year, and also [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

coming year. In regard to [illegible] referred to us by the [illegible] viz: [illegible] of the Chest [illegible] payment [illegible] we have given the subjects [illegible] but are not prepared to report, and [illegible] ted [illegible] time.

June 3rd [illegible]

P. M. Neal
(signed) Stephen R. Rogers } Auditors
[illegible]

[illegible]

tions contained therein are approved.

The committee on the resignation of John Elwood Paige as Treasurer [illegible] Edward S. [illegible] and his daughter Eunice S. and minor son Edward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] month [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 4th mo. 11th [illegible]

The representatives to this [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ezra B. Johnston, Mary 4. P[illegible] Benj. Simmons & Eliza W. Jones who are present.

The Committee continued to [illegible] [illegible] required statistics report the service accomplished.

The committee in the case of Wilson R. [illegible] not being prepared to report is continued.

[illegible] continued.

Change in hour of holding Monthly Meeting

The committee to whom was referred the request from some of our members relative to changing the hour of holding some of our Monthly Meetings submitted the following report viz:

"The Committee to whom is referred [illegible] holding some of our Monthly Meetings have attended to the subject and after careful and prayerful consideration, are united in recommending that the Monthly Meetings held in Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, 1870, be held at 7.30 P. M.

[illegible]

(signed) Eliza W. Jones

[illegible]

[illegible] request is directed to be forwarded to the [illegible]

[illegible] in the case of [illegible] and his c[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible]
the acceptance of our certificate
removal [illegible] of Alice [illegible].
The business being accomplished, [illegible]
we conclude [illegible]

Geo. [illegible] Clerk.

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held at [illegible] 5th [illegible], [illegible].
The representatives appointed by
our Preparative Meetings to attend
this meeting are
For Salem — [illegible] H. B[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible] B. Hamsted.
For [illegible] — [illegible] Mary B. [illegible],
Ellen C. [illegible] [illegible] G. [illegible]
and [illegible] Allen

The Queries have been read with
[illegible]
" Meetings from [illegible]
answers have been [illegible], and are
directed to [illegible] to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 23rd [illegible]
[illegible] representatives to said
meeting [illegible]
Sarah P. Hill; Cyrus [illegible]
Lilbens [illegible], [illegible] Dame,
Ellen [illegible], Jennie [illegible], [illegible]
and Deborah [illegible].

" Number reported last year 250

[illegible]	1	
[illegible]	1	5
		255
Deaths	3	
Moved out	5	
Released	2	10
[illegible]		[illegible]
Number of children between 4 and 21		34
Number of ministers		4
[illegible]		9
[illegible]		[illegible]

Statistical Report

(Wm. C. Newhall) For the [illegible]

which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The [illegible] in the case of [illegible] [illegible] purpose of [illegible] to [illegible] results, whereupon the committee is discharged.

The [illegible] in the case of [illegible] C. Melcher and children is continued.

The auditors [illegible] in addition to [illegible] made the following recommendations viz:

That [illegible] East [illegible]

Auditors Report additional

Safe

G.A Gosmans Note

[illegible]

[illegible] contained in the auditors [illegible] in the [illegible] month [illegible] including the additional sum of $150.00 now appropriated; [illegible]

Sum to be raised

[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Treasurer—

Salems Quota at 25% $111.00

[illegible]

Tillie M. Hayes request for membership

[illegible] of Lynn Preparative Meeting, we have received a request for membership from Tillie M. Hayes [illegible] referred to Deborah W. [illegible] and E. Eliza McLean.

[illegible] to meet [illegible] on the first [illegible] month.

[illegible]

Geo C Herbert. Clerk

Sixth Month 1895

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 6th mo. 7th 1895.

The representatives by appointment [illegible]

Alfred Mar[illegible], Mary J. B[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are present.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Tillie M. Hayes. received into Membership

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Tillie M. Hayes reported that she had been visited and united in recommending that her request be [illegible] recommendation of the committee is united with and she is [illegible]

[illegible] the committee continues to [illegible] the information [illegible] the [illegible]

We are informed through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that [illegible] holding our Monthly Meeting in the eighth month [illegible] of the present year at 7.30 P.M. [illegible]

Chas. W. Radford request for membership

[illegible] application for membership [illegible] Chas. W. Radford which is referred to [illegible]

Albert N. [illegible] to [illegible]

committee to correspond with them and if way opens [illegible] forwarding certificate [illegible] to a [illegible]

Com. to Correspond with Albert [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] certificate [illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk

Seventh Month 1876.

[illegible] held at Salem, 7th mo. 11th 1876.
The [illegible]
For Salem, Phebe H. [illegible], Ellen [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Gertrude A. Manning.
For Lynn, Peter M. [illegible]
[illegible] Newhall and Mary E. Newhall.
[illegible]
Mary E. Newhall.
The Clerk being absent, [illegible]

The Committee on the case of Eliza [illegible] Melcher and children is continued.
The Committee to give the necessary information to Lillie H. [illegible] is continued.

Chas W. Radford received into membership.

[illegible] was received by request of [illegible] W. Radford submitted a report which is satisfactory and he is accordingly received into membership of this Monthly Meeting. The committee is continued to give him the information of our views and to procure necessary statistics [illegible]

Edith Manning

[illegible] Salem Preparative Meeting that Edith Manning be allowed to attend the next term at Providence Boarding School on the income of the [illegible] Stone Fund, which is [illegible] to this meeting, and the [illegible] are directed to pay seventy five dollars ($75) for that purpose.

[illegible]

[illegible] minor [illegible] Bird is received, which [illegible] to Joseph G. Brown and Anna [illegible]

A report is received from the Committee to dispose the fund left by G. A. Gosman for religious works as follows:

Report of Gosman Fund Committee

Am't in hands as per last report	$10.00
Rec'd 7 mo. 11, 1894	60.00
" 12 " [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] | 135.[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Report of Chapel Committee

"During the past year the Committee have held eleven regular, and three special meetings; those in ninth, twelfth and third months, being held as open meetings, and were well attended [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Committee.

[illegible] for worship have been held [illegible] at 10.30 A.M. and 7.30 [illegible] day evenings at 7. [illegible] [illegible] of some one member of the Committee, appointed each month [illegible] day meetings is about sixty.

In the eleventh month our friend Joseph H. [illegible] came among us, his services have been greatly blessed. [illegible] meeting [illegible] in third month [illegible] [illegible] of which were young men attending the Bible-School.

[illegible] re-lettered, noting the [illegible] of holding some services.

[illegible] have been printed and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Committee.

We received, in second month, from the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund, twenty-seven [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] placed in the Bible [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] themselves [illegible] the privilege of reading the [illegible]

A fence has been built on the [illegible] [illegible] west sides of the Chapel lot.

In the fourth month Harriet Walker, assisted by Bella Leavitt, a gospel singer, held a series of meet- [illegible] conversions and many helped.

The re-painting of the Chapel is now in progress.

The expense of carrying on the Chapel work has been met by voluntary contributions of those interested in and attending the Chapel meetings.

We would recommend that the work be carried on as heretofore by a Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting.

For the Committee—

(Signed) Eliza H Jones - Sec.

[illegible] referred to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we now conclude purposing to meet [illegible]

[illegible]

Ann Dame [illegible]

Eighth Month 1875.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. [illegible], 1875.

The accounts received from our [illegible] [illegible]

For Salem, Geo. [illegible] Jones, Lindley H. [illegible] [Eli]zabeth [illegible] and Ellen [illegible] Jones, For Lynn, [illegible] Atkins, [illegible] Deborah [illegible]man and [illegible] and who are present except [illegible], for whose absence a reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time.

[illegible]

Isabel Jones, Jennie M. Atkins, Lindley H. Varr and [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn [illegible]

The committee in the case of Edward C. Metcalf [illegible] drew is continued.

The Committee to give the necessary information to [illegible] [illegible] required statistics have been furnished [illegible]

The Committee to inform Chas. [illegible] Radford report that they have attended [illegible] the Recorder with the required statistics.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate of [illegible] [illegible]

Wm C. and
bby M. C. Breed
Certif of
Removal
received

[illegible] them the information. The [illegible]

[illegible] the care of the Ch[illegible]

[illegible]

Chas. E. Bishop, Jennie W. [illegible] and [illegible] committee to nominate [illegible] to have the care of the Chapel [illegible] and its interests and [illegible]

[illegible]

Committee
appointed on
Chapel indebt-
edness.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Com. on Burials

[illegible] grounds, which is referred to the [illegible] [illegible] requested to report their [illegible] thereon.

[illegible]

Geo. [illegible], Clerk.

Ninth Month 1875.

[illegible] Friends [illegible]

[illegible] to attend this meeting [illegible]
For Salem, — [illegible] H. Farr, Geo. H. Jones,
Ellen C. Jones and Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] C. [illegible]

[illegible] acceptance [illegible] removal, [illegible] report that [illegible] [illegible]ined.

[illegible] [illegible]ointed [illegible]

[illegible]

Chapel Committee appointed

C. Elwood Paige. George H. Jones
[illegible] Charles E. Bishop
[illegible] [illegible] Foster
[illegible] George H. [illegible]
Benjamin F. Timmons Mary S. Paige
Eliza MacLean Wm. H. Ketcham
which was acceptable to the meeting and they are accordingly appointed for the service for the ensuing year.

We have received from the [illegible] of the [illegible] Meeting a [illegible] of the following named [illegible] [illegible] children [illegible] in the [illegible], also [illegible] affiliated [illegible] [illegible] Jennie Crosman.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service very nearly accomplished and is released.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reported that [illegible] but no action taken beyond the organization of the Committee. The Committee is continued.

By way of [illegible] Information [illegible] the following [illegible] [illegible] which is referred to [illegible] Hill and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] which is referred to [illegible] [illegible] referred to [illegible] N. Paige and [illegible] Jones.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] received as members of
this meeting. The clerk is desired
to give him the information and request
him to furnish the [illegible]
required statistics
The business being [illegible]
[illegible]
month at Salem at 7.30 P.M. on
the [illegible]
[illegible]

Geo. C. [illegible], Clerk.

Tenth Month 1895.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
who were present
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Eliza M. Allen, Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Weare N.H. the 17th inst. as
[illegible]
The committee on the case of Edward
C. [illegible] and family [illegible]

The Committee appointed to distribute the Printed matter sent down from our Yearly Meeting report some attention has been given to the subject and is [illegible] for [illegible]

The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of [illegible] the indebtedness on the Chapel property submitted the following report, viz.

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of devising some means of [illegible] the indebtedness now [illegible] the Chapel property, would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to renew Geo. A. Crosmans note of $1000. now over due, either in one or two notes, and [illegible] agreed upon."

Geo. C. Herbert
For the Comm^n

[illegible] the notes as they shall mature.

Arnold Armstrong received into membership

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Arnold Armstrong for membership submitted a report recommending that [illegible] which being read and considered, is united with [illegible] the Society of Friends [illegible] required statistics for our records.

The Committee appointed to confer with the [illegible]

Chas E. and Annie W. Furnham & son Received into membership.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Charles E. [illegible] [illegible]
recommending that their [illegible] be
granted, [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Yearly of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
continued to give them the in[illegible]
[illegible] and obtain the statistics. [illegible]

The committee [illegible] [illegible]
the request of Tillie M. Hayes that
her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Forest, be received into membership
submitted a report recommending that
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and they are accordingly
received into membership [illegible] [illegible]

Arthur E. & Geo. F. Hayes received into membership

By a minute from the clerk of the
[illegible] [illegible] it appears that this
[illegible] [illegible]tion of Yearly Meeting
stock is two hundred and thirty eight
dollars and fifty cents [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of Fifth Month [illegible].

Yearly Meeting Stock

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the following minutes of the
Yearly Meeting [illegible] 25 [illegible]

" Relating to the subject of [illegible].
29 " " church extension.
# 39 " " time of commencement of
Finance Year.
* 64 " " letters of recommendation to
and from other churches
* 65 " " water baptism

Financial Year

We are in receipt of gummed slips
for insertion in our "Books of Discipline"
relating to the subject [illegible] [illegible]

mentioned minutes nos. 64 and 65,
[illegible]

Martha C. Oliver Certif of removal

Martha C. Oliver having requested
a certificate of removal [illegible]
[illegible]
A. [illegible] and Mary J. Rogers a
committee to prepare one and to
[illegible]
if no obstruction appears.

Request from Salem Preparative Meeting

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at Friends' Chapel at East
Lynn, the subject is referred to the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Eleventh Month [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly [illegible] held [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — Geo. A. Jones, Mary [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones, Ellen [illegible]
Alfred Manning and Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Alfred [illegible]
Larkin and [illegible]

The Representat[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that it has been attended to.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Martha C. [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting [illegible]

Eunice C. Meader resignes membership

A [illegible] Eunice C. Meader [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] distribution of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Bartlett [illegible]
[illegible] they are also requested
to attend [illegible] at the
close of a morning [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform
Chas. E. and Annie W. Farnham of the
acceptance of their request for membership
report that they have been informed and
the recorder has been furnished with
the necessary statistics.

The committee to distribute the
[illegible] sent down from our
last Monthly Meeting report that the
service has been accomplished and is
released.

John B.
Curtland
in attendence

Our beloved friend John B. Curtland
as minister is acceptably in attendance
at this meeting with a minute of unity
from [illegible] Monthly Meeting &
the clerk is directed to furnish him with
a copy of this minute and report in
behalf of the meeting.

The business being accomplished, we
concluded to adjourn to meet next month
at the usual hour at [illegible].
Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Geo C Herbert, Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at Lynn [illegible] [illegible]

The representatives [illegible] Preparative [illegible] the representatives [illegible] [illegible] Salem [illegible] Lynn [illegible] Boston [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] read.

The committee appointed [illegible] [illegible] a certificate on behalf of Edward O. Melcher [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on behalf of the meeting [illegible]

Edwd. O. Melcher & family remove

The committee appointed [illegible] [illegible] on behalf of Matthew [illegible] [illegible] produced one [illegible] to Boston Monthly Meeting [illegible] is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting and forward.

The committee [illegible] reported on the subject of [illegible] the [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] not being prepared [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] acceptance of [illegible] [illegible] membership.

We appointed Wm K. Kimball, Joseph G. Roberts, Timothy K. Page, Edward H. Emerson, Franklin Smith, Horace W. Ingalls, Joseph H. Emerson, [illegible] & Parkinson [illegible] John M. Richardson and Joseph Johnson [illegible] to publish the [illegible] making [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the letters and [illegible] also to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

The business being accomplished, unanimously, proposing to meet next month at [illegible] at the usual hour.
Adjourned on behalf of the meeting,

Geo C. Herbert Clerk

First Month 1896

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 1st Month 9th, 1896.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Preparative Meetings are:
for Salem Phebe H. Buxton, William W. Ramsdell [illegible]
for Lynn Deborah W. Crosman, Peter M. Neal Joseph W. Peele & Lucy T. Herbert
who are present.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the Clerks were [illegible], the nominating committee proposed the names of George C. Herbert for Clerk and Mary [illegible], which being considered is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Peter M. Neal, Wm Dame, [illegible]
[illegible]
Lindley H. Farr, Phebe H. Buxton,
Elizabeth T. Larr[illegible]
to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th inst. as our Representatives.

Change in Hour of Holding the Monthly meeting

The Committee to whom was referred the subject [illegible] submitted a report recommending "That in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months no change be made from the present [illegible]. That in the [illegible] and [illegible] Months the hour of meeting be fixed at 7.30 P.M."
Which being considered is accepted and the recommendation adopted subject to the [illegible] of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for this meeting submitted a report which after being considered is [illegible] the committee.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] certificate of removal on behalf of [illegible] has been accepted.

Edith Manning allowed Boarding School Privilege

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves the request for granting Edith Manning [illegible] Boarding School [illegible] the income of the Alice Needham Fund, which is approved [illegible] the sum of seventy-five dollars from the income of that fund accordingly.

Appointment of associate members of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having [illegible] of that meeting we unite in their appointment subject to the [illegible] [illegible]

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet [illegible] at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Second Month, 1896.

Salem Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
2d Month 13th 1896.

The Representatives by appointment to this meeting are for Salem [illegible], Ellen [illegible]
Geo. H. Jones, [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones.

For Lynn Wm Dame Cynthia H. Garland
Walter B. Allen & Mary C. Rogers
who are present with the exception of Wm Dame, Ellen C. Porter, Cynthia H. Garland & [illegible], the last two being prevented from attending on account of sickness.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sum of fifty cents for the cost of a record book for the use of the clerk.

Report of Nominating Committee

The nominating committee have submitted [illegible] the following names -

Overseers

[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] Farr   Sylvina A. Manning
[illegible] Dame   Martha C. Jepson
[illegible]   Mary J. Rogers
Geo. L. Crosman   Abby M. C. Breed
[illegible]   [illegible]

Overseers of the Poor

[illegible]   [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible]
John H. Crosman   Eliza A. Jones
Joseph G. Brown   Abby D. Weede

Recorder

Chas. E. [illegible]

[illegible]

For Salem - Addie E. Farr
For Lynn [illegible]

Auditors

Stephen R. Rogers   Peter M. Neal
Henry V. Hurton

which being considered was allowed, and they are accordingly [illegible] to the usual [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible].

A removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] [illegible], issued by [illegible] N. H. Monthly Meeting has been received and is referred to John [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

At the suggestion of the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that the [illegible] [illegible] to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — the [illegible] [illegible] and Overseers were [illegible] by that meeting; also that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be stated in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], were granted.

Request of
ellie M. Hanson
or Removal
Certificate

Nellie M. Hanson having requested a certificate of removal to [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Burton to prepare one if no obstruction appears and present the same to our next meeting.

The name of John Ellwood Paige is added to the committee to whom was referred the subject of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next month at the usual time in Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo C Herbert, clerk.

Third Month, 1896

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
3d Month 12th 1896.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting were for [illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible]
Phebe H. Buxton & Geo. H. Jones.
for Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible] H. Peele
Jos. G. Smith, Eliza A. Jones
Hannah L. Hill.
who are present with the exception of Geo. H. Jones and Jos. H. Peele who were both unable to be present.

Acceptance of removal Certif for Martha J Jewell

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible] on behalf of Martha J. Jewell reported, recommending its acceptance, with which the meeting unites and she is accordingly received into the membership of this meeting, and the committee is continued to give her the information and to obtain the statistics required for our records.

Removal Certif Granted to Nellie M. Heamon

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate of removal to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Me. on behalf of Nellie M. Heamon and her minor daughter [illegible] E. have presented one, which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting, and forward.

Statistical Report

The Committee under appointment to correspond with our distant members, [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] had been given to that duty; they also [illegible] the required [illegible] statistical report, which is as follows.

Number of Ministers	5
Number of Elders	3
Number of Associate Members	10
Number of Members reported last year	245
Error in last year's report - Loss	1
Births	5
Deaths	2
Joined in	3
Moved out	4
Admitted	5
Released	1

Gain	9
Present Number of Members 253.	
Number of Children between 4 and 12	20
Number of Children between 12 and 21	16
Number attending school	32
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends	1
Number between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	1.

The same is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

The Auditors have submitted the following report - viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn, 3d Month 12th 1896.

Report of Auditors

We have audited the accounts of the [illegible] and find as follows.

Treasurer's account.

The balance in his hands at last settlement was	$60.15
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lynn Prep. Mtg	[illegible]
Salem Prep. Mtg	[illegible]
Lynn Institution for Savings Interest	29.65
Envelopes & voluntary contributions	479.8[illegible]
sale of 2 Books of Discipline	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

He has paid as follows, viz.

To Owen Dame Treas. Lynn [illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. A. Crosman, 1 years interest	120.[illegible]
G. F. Bartol & Co for painting Chapel	7[illegible]
T. B. Knight for [illegible] of Chapel	[illegible]
J. G. Brown for Copy of deed	2.60
G. C. Herbert for book for Clerk	.5[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel Work	94.55
" " " " Foreign Missions	116.[illegible]
" " " " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " " " Freedmen	25.15
" " " " Bible Schools	18.45
" " " " Temperance	2.2[illegible]
Carried forward	90[illegible]

Amount brought forward	$[illegible]
To Yearly Meetings Committee on Peace	14.80
" " " Education	5.00
Balance on hand	301.89
	$[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor account.

Cash on hand [illegible]	[illegible]6.58
Received from [illegible] for [illegible] of the [illegible] fund	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Paid for the relief of sundry members of Lynn Preparative Meeting	122.02
Balance on hand	34.48
	156.50

[illegible]'s Account.

The [illegible] fund for the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Balance of Income last year	138.39
Received for Interest	69.30
	207.69
Paid Overseers of the Poor of Salem Prep Mtg	135.00
Balance in hand	72.69
	207.69

This fund is invested in Thomas Harper's note and mortgage $1050 and in the Lynn Institution for Savings $[illegible].

The [illegible] fund for the [illegible] of Lynn [illegible]

Balance of Income on hand last year	$[illegible]
Received for Interest	[illegible]
	1[illegible]28.98
Paid by order of the Overseers of the Poor	[illegible]
Balance of Income on hand	[illegible]
The [illegible] $[illegible] of this [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] of $2000 and the balance in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The [illegible] fund for the [illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible] the Lynn Institution for Savings. The income $46.06 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
funds for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]
equally invested in Kelly and Francis note and
mortgage for $2000 and the income $120 has been
paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

[illegible]
of Salem Preparative Meeting. The fund last year
amounted to $3262.12

amounted to	$3262.12
Income [illegible]	165.92
	$3428.04
Paid for tuition of Edith Manning	150.00
Balance on hand	3278.04
	3428.04

[illegible]
[illegible]
due from Salem Preparative Meeting, and $378.04
is deposited in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The Susan Phillips fund is invested in the
note and mortgage of James O. Grant and wife
for $1500 and the income $93 has been paid to
the treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Ebenezer Pope fund belonging to the [illegible]
[illegible] $1922.40
The income this year amounted to $76.92 and all
[illegible]
[illegible] $90
[illegible] deposited in the Lynn Institution for
Savings.

All the accounts have been carefully kept and
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] from Salem Preparative Meeting.

(Signed) Stephen A. [illegible]
Lynn 11th Mo. 2nd 1896 J. M. [illegible]
Henry L. [illegible] } Auditors

Which is accepted and the [illegible]

[illegible]

We unite in the appointment of John [illegible] Paige for Treasurer, and conclude to raise [illegible] [illegible] rate at [illegible] $273.

The Treasurer is directed to refund the sum of $.117 the repayment made by the Treasurer of [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible]

[illegible] Smith [illegible]

Minute Granted Jos. G. Smith

[illegible] in directing the clerk to sign in our behalf a co[illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible]

Fourth Month 1870.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th Month [illegible] 1870.

The Representatives by appointment to this meeting are for Salem - Lindley H. Farr Phebe H. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton Geo. H. Jones
for Lynn, William Dame Abby D. Breede
Geo. A. Crosman & E. Eliza Mac Lean

who were present with the exception of George A. Crosman who was excused [illegible].

The Committee in the case of Martha J. Jewell is continued

We are informed that Falmouth Monthly Meeting have received our certificate of removal on behalf of [illegible] and daughter.

The Meeting then concluded [illegible] to meet next month at Lynn at the established time [illegible].

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
[illegible] Clerk

Fifth Month, 1896.

[illegible] 5th Month [illegible], 1896.

[illegible]

[illegible] Salem Ellen C. Jones Geo. H. Jones
Irving E. Bliss.

[illegible]
Mary J. Rogers & Anna H. Pu

[illegible]

[illegible] answers have been compiled, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly [illegible] to be held at Amesbury the 28th inst.

We appoint as our representatives to said meeting, Peter M. Neal, Ellen C. Jones, Henry M. Bubier, Joshua Buxton, Lebbeus Hill, Deborah [illegible] E. Bishop, Abby M. C. Breed.

[illegible] the required statistical information has been obtained.

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible] -ed time, viz. the first Sixth day of the month

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Geo C. [illegible] Clerk

Sixth Month, 1910.

At Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th Month 2nd 1910.

By the report received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are William O. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mary [illegible]

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of [illegible]

Resignation of Katharine [illegible] A communication from Katharine [illegible] has been received resigning her membership. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that she [illegible] with the Protestant Episcopal Church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the clerk [illegible] to inform her [illegible]

No business being presented, we conclude [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk.

Seventh Month, 1890.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 1890.

The representatives by appointment to this meeting are:

for Salem – H. Carleton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible],

for [illegible] – [illegible] [illegible]
E. Eliza McLean & Sarah P. Hill

who are present with the exception of John H. [illegible] and E. Eliza McLean, for whose absence [illegible] reasons were assigned.

ith Manning attend the arding Schol [illegible]

Edw. G. Ward attendance Our dear brother, Edward G. Ward, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth Month 1890.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th Month 18th, 1890.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are
[illegible]
Mary S. Burton Ellen C. Jones
for Lynn Jacob P. Hawkes Jr. Mary J. Rogers
Chas. W. Radford & Mattie B. Allen.

[illegible]

Martha B. Osborne and Emma J. Gatchell in attendance

Our beloved friend Martha B. Osborne a minister with a minute of unity from Winthrop Monthly Meeting [illegible] and Emma J. Gatchell a minister with a minute of unity [illegible] acceptable [illegible]

[illegible]

Annie H. Crosman Lydia C. Neal Jacob P. Hawkes Jr. Alice R. Paige Martha A. Rogers [illegible]

[illegible]

Report of Chapel Com.

[illegible]

[illegible] ittee have been held.

In the first month of the present year a series of meetings was held, continuing two weeks, preceded by "week of prayer" conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. At these meetings we had the company and services of [illegible] who with [illegible] worked earnestly [illegible]

[illegible]

In the second month there was a [illegible] meeting [illegible] an address by John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the mission among the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized on the following day.

In the third month the health of our dear brother Joseph H. Cole became so [illegible] that he was obliged to [illegible] [illegible] and shortly after returned to his home in [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for this dear brother [illegible] [illegible] we felt with his labors among us.

In a few weeks after the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for outstanding accounts.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a Committee.

For the Committee

Signed) John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 2, 186[illegible]   [illegible] [illegible] Secretary

Comee appointed to nominate chapel Comee

Which is accepted and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Committee to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report at [illegible] next meeting.

A report is presented from the Committee to

Report of Grosman Fund Com

relating to the funds donated by Geo. R. Grosman for religious work, as follows, viz:

Statement of the G. R. Grosman Fund

Balance as per last report	$5.00
Receipts to date	20.00
	25.00

Payments.

To a person engaged in evangelistic work, in three different payments	$20.00	
To [illegible]	5.00	25.00
Balance on account		00.00

For the Committee

(signed) [illegible]

Lynn 5 Mo 1 - 1896

We have received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of copies of the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistle and the printed matter [illegible] the children [illegible] [illegible] Geo. [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Appointment of Com. to distribute [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Geo. [illegible] Clerk

Ninth Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 9th Month 10th 1890.

The Representatives appointed by our Preparative Meetings to attend this meeting are for

Salem William B. [illegible] Timothy K. Fox
Ellen C. Jones Phebe H. [illegible]
Lynn Joseph S. Brown Chas. E. Bishop
Abby M. S. Breed Jennie S. Bishop

who are present with the exception of Ellen C. Jones, Phebe H. [illegible], Chas. E. Bishop & Jennie S. Bishop. For the absence of the first two reasons were assigned.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except Wm. H. [illegible] who was unable to be present.

The committee appointed to recommend a committee to have the charge of the Chapel

Appointment reported the following names:
of Chapel Com. J. Edmund Knight, [illegible] Jones, [illegible] Jones
Benj. Simmons, Mary A. Crosman, Geo. H. Jones
[illegible] K. Knight, Geo. A. Crosman, Jennie S. [illegible]
Chas. E. Bishop, E. Eliza [illegible], Wm. H. [illegible]

which are acceptable to the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Committee to distribute the Printed Minutes and other documents sent down from our Yearly Meeting reported some service accomplished and is continued.

Report of Finance Com. The Finance Committee have submitted a report compiled by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, showing amounts contributed by our members through the envelopes. For Yearly Meeting work the sum of $437.12 has been raised, a gain of $2.01 over the previous year, which is satisfactory.

We appoint Timothy K. Fox, Elizabeth [illegible]

Finance Com. Appt'd Geo. H. Jones, [illegible], [illegible] and Abby M. S. Breed a committee on Finance for the ensuing year.

[illegible] letter from the Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] the same [illegible] the Financial Committee [illegible]

Yearly Meeting Stock [illegible] the Stock of the [illegible] of which [illegible] Treasurer of Yearly [illegible] Fifth month next.

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the Yearly [illegible] Committee [illegible]

The Committee [illegible] from that [illegible]

[illegible] concluded, purposing to meet next month at [illegible] at the usual time at 7.30 P.M.

Signed on behalf of the [illegible]
Geo C Ker[illegible]

Tenth Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem [illegible] Month [illegible] 1890.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are for Salem — Lindley M. [illegible] Wm E. [illegible]
Lydia C. Manning, Mary [illegible]
Lynn — Wm Barnes, Martha L. [illegible]
Susan Barnes, Hannah M. [illegible]

who are present with the exception of Lydia C. Manning.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 15th inst.
Abby C. C. Breed, Joanna Breed, Eliza W. Jones
Richard G. Buxton, Owen Dame, Geo. A. Breed,
& Frances Hodges.

The Committee appointed to distribute the Printed minutes sent down from our last Yearly Meeting, not having completed the service in Lynn Preparative Meeting, is continued.

Communications from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, Me. and China Monthly Meeting Me. have been received stating that [illegible] had acceptably attended those meetings.

Chas. E. Bishop having requested to be released from serving on the Chief [illegible] Committee the meeting unites in granting his request.

The business having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next month at the established time at Lynn at 2.00 P.M.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Eleventh Month 1876

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Month 12th '76.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are

For Salem — Lindley M. [illegible] Thos. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

For Lynn — Benjamin F. Simmons, Jno. B. Frozman
Thos. P. Hawkes Jr., Abig. J. Beede

[illegible]

[illegible] report that they attended.

The Committee to distribute the Printed [illegible] and other documents is continued.

A communication from Bolton Monthly Meeting has been received informing us that [illegible] G. Smith has been accepted in at- [illegible] at that meeting.

Report of Com. on Chapel Indebtedness

The Committee appointed in Eighth Month [illegible] to take into consideration the subject of [illegible] submitted the following report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in the Eighth Month 1876 to take into consideration the subject of devising some means of removing the indebtedness now existing on the Chapel property at East Lynn having given their attention to the subject hereby submit the following recommendation, viz:

That the sum of $[illegible] be raised and paid to Geo. A. Frozman until said indebtedness shall be discharged and that Lynn Preparative Meeting be

[illegible]

which [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] towards [illegible]
[illegible]
and the [illegible]

Com^ee on mo. Mtgs in the evening appointed

We appoint [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]
Anna [illegible] Brown [illegible]
Cyrus [illegible] and [illegible] committee
to take into consideration the subject of holding
our [illegible] meetings in the evening [illegible]
and report.

The business being accomplished [illegible] adjourned
[illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

Twelfth Month, 1896.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Twelfth Month 10th. 1896.

The Representatives by appointment to this meeting are for Salem Phebe H. Burton, Geo. H. Jones
Ellen C. Jones Lindley H. Farr
for Lynn, Ezra B. Johnson Anna W. Paige
Jennie T. Bishop Geo. L. Crosman
who are present with the exception of Anna W. Paige, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Zaccheus Goddard & Hartwell Jenkins in attendance

Our Maine friend Zaccheus Goddard a Minister, acceptably attended this meeting and presented a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Me. Hartwell S. Jenkins, an Elder with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, is also in attendance, as companion to Zaccheus Goddard, and the clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of this minute, signed by him on behalf of the meeting.

The Committee to distribute the printed Minutes among the members having accomplished the service is released.

Time of monthly meeting in the evening report

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding the Monthly Meetings in the evening, recommended that in the future the meetings be held as last year, viz. from 5th to 10th months inclusive at 7.30 P.M. and at 2.30 P.M. for the remainder of the year, which is united with and the recommendation adopted, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

Jos. H. Peele requests removal Certif

Joseph H. Peele having requested a certificate of removal to New Garden Monthly Meeting N. C. we appoint Geo. C. [illegible] and John H. Crosman to prepare one and present the same to our next meeting.

Removal Certif received from Dartmouth M.M. on behalf of E. G. Wood & family and accepted

A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Mass. on behalf of Edward G. Wood a minister, and his wife Lucinda M. Wood, an elder and their minor children, Vincent R. Herbert G. William Taylor & Arthur H. Wood, is received and accepted.

By way of Lynn Preparative Meeting requests

lice L. Trevett
telle H. Questrom
ancy Newton
aura A. Ellison
quest member-
ship

for membership have been received from the following named — Alice L. Trevett, Estelle H. Questrom, Nancy Newton and Laura A. Ellison which are referred to the following committees
Alice L. Trevett to Jennie M. Atkinson & [illegible] Hill
Estelle H. [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]
Nancy Newton to Abby [illegible] and [illegible]
Laura A. Ellison to [illegible] and [illegible]

nominating
m^ee appoint
d.

We appoint William [illegible], Joseph [illegible], [illegible] S. [illegible], [illegible] J. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] G. Buxton a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorders, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk.

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
Geo. E. Herbert, Clerk.

First Month 1897

Salem monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month 14th, 1897

The Representatives to this meeting by appointment are—

for Salem [illegible]
[illegible]

for Lynn Martha E. Jepson Walter B. Allen
Cynthia Y. Bickford & Edward G. Wood

who are present.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the nominating committee presented the names of Geo. C Herbert for Clerk and Mary S. [illegible] for Assistant Clerk, which being considered are united with. Geo. C. Herbert declining to serve, the committee is continued to bring forward another name for Clerk and Mary S. [illegible] is appointed to the position of Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The [illegible] have been [illegible] and appointed as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st inst. Edward G. Wood [illegible] [illegible] Joshua Buxton, Ellen C. Jones, Lindley H. Farr.

Removal Certif issued for Jos. H. Peele

The Committee appointed for that purpose have prepared and presented a removal certificate addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting N. C. on behalf of Joseph H. Peele, which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting.

Alice L. Trevett
Estella H. Questrom
Nancy Newton
Laura A. Ellison
received by request

The several committees to whom were referred the requests for membership having reported in favor of accepting the same, the meeting is united in receiving into membership in the Society of Friends the following named persons:

Alice L. Trevett Estella H. Questrom
Nancy Newton & Laura A. Ellison.

The committee was continued to give them the information and furnish the necessary statistics for our records.

Removal Certif from Falmouth Mo Mtg for Emily H & Frank E. Jones

Removal certificates from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Me. on behalf of Emily H. Jones and Frank E. Jones have been received and are referred to Martha C. Jepson [illegible] & [illegible]

Edith Manning sent to Providence School

[illegible] Meeting for sending Edith Manning to Providence School the coming term on the income of the Alice Needham Fund, and the Trustees are hereby authorized to pay $75.00 for that purpose from said fund.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment of the following officers to serve the Meeting, viz:

For Elders

Henry V. Buxton, Phebe H. Buxton
Lindley H. Farr, Sylvina A. Manning
Geo. H. Jones, Martha C. Jepson
John Ellwood Paige, Mary J. Rogers
Libbeus Hill, Abby M. C. Breed
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]

Overseers of the Poor.

Joshua Buxton, Mary J. Buxton
Geo. H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones
Jos. G. Brown, Eliza A. Jones
John H. Crosman, Abby D. Breed

For Recorder — Chas. S. Bishop
Assistant Recorder for Salem [illegible]
Assistant Recorder for Lynn, Geo. C. Herbert.

Auditors

Stephen R. Rogers, Peter M. Neal, Henry V. Buxton
which being considered are approved and they are accordingly appointed to the several positions for the ensuing year.

Lynn Preparative Meeting assumes Chapel Indebtedness

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that the subject [illegible] in the Eleventh month last, relating to a recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on the Chapel Indebtedness has been duly considered by that Meeting, which has concluded to pay each year the sum of $40. for the purpose of reducing said indebtedness, or as nearly that amount as the state of its treasury will afford, provided that a larger amount than $400. will be paid [illegible] same, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the further consideration of the report of said Committee is deferred to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Geo C Herbert Clerk

Second Month, 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2d Month 11th 1897.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are

For Salem Lindley H. [illegible] Irving S. Bliss
Mary L. Barton & [illegible]
For Lynn Walter B. Allen Hannah S. [illegible]
William [illegible] & [illegible]

who are present.

The committee under appointment to propose a name for Clerk presented that of Geo. C. Herbert which was united with & he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee [illegible] Trevett, Estella H. [illegible], Nancy Newton and Laura [illegible] of the action of this meeting in receiving them [illegible] have been informed and that the Recorder has been furnished with statistics.

Emily H. & Frank E. Jones received by Certif.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificates from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Maine on behalf of Emily H. Jones and Frank E. Jones reported [illegible] with which the meeting unites and they are accordingly received as members of this meeting. The Committee is continued to give them the [illegible] and procure the required statistics.

Salem Preparative Meeting released from Chapel Expenses

The further consideration of the report of the Committee on the Chapel [illegible] 11th Month 1896 recommending that the request of Salem Preparative Meeting be granted which was that said meeting be released from paying any part of the expenses of maintaining the work at the Chapel, again claiming the attention of the meeting is united with and Salem Preparative Meeting is released as requested.

[illegible] minute received from the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Quarterly Meeting establishing the time of holding the monthly meeting as requested

we are informed that our request for holding our Monthly Meeting at 7.30 P.M. in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th 9th & 10th months and at 2.30 P.M. for the remaining months of the year was granted, and the hour is established as above.

Committee to revise list of members and prepare statistics

We appoint Eliza A. Jones, Wm O. Newhall, Chas. E. Bishop, Henry V. Buxton and Mary S. Paige a committee to examine our list of members and prepare an abstract of statistics, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and the same committee is hereby authorized to have printed a sufficient number of lists of members to supply our membership.

Committee to Correspond with absent Members

We appoint Lucy [illegible], Jennie [illegible] Bishop, Annie K. Knight, Jennie M. Atkins, Phebe H. Buxton, Abby M. O. [illegible] & Geo. C. Herbert a committee to correspond with absent members.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, [illegible] to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. [illegible]

Third Month, 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3d month 11th 1897.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Preparative Meetings are

for Salem [illegible] [illegible]
Phebe H. Buxton Elizabeth H. Valentine
for Lynn Geo. L. Crosman Cynthia W. Garland
Mary S. Paige Edward G. Wood.
who are present.

The committee to inform Emily H. Jones and [illegible] E. Jones [illegible] statistics report that they have been informed and the Committee is continued [illegible] the statistics [illegible].

statistics The Committee to prepare the annual report of statistics have submitted the following, viz.—

Number of Ministers	5
Number of Elders	9
Number of Associate members	0
Number of members reported last year	258
Error in last years report – Gain	0
Error in last years report – Loss	0
Births	0
Deaths	8
Moved in	9
Moved out	8
Admitted	4
Released	1
Gain	1
Loss	0
Present Number of Members	254.
Number of Children between 4 & 12	23
Number of Children between 12 & 21	18
Number attending school	35
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends	2
Number between 12 & 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	2
Number attending College	5
Number attending College controlled by Friends	0

Name of Elder Deceased Owen Dame
Date of Death 10th Mo. 28th 1896
In what year of his age 64th

Which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

John Ellwood Paige recommended a Trustee of [illegible]

The name of John Ellwood Paige having been proposed as a Trustee under the will of Nathan Breed, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Owen Dame, this meeting approves of his appointment and he is recommended to that position.

Suggestion of Overseers regarding E Pope Fund

The Overseers proposed that this meeting suggest to Boston Monthly Meeting that a conference be held [illegible] of that meeting with the Overseers of this meeting in relation to the Ebenezer Pope Fund and if that meeting accede to the suggestion they are desired to propose a time and place.

The Business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. [illegible] Clerk

Fourth Month, 1897

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 8th, 1897.

In the absence of the clerk Mary E. Paige is appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are

for Salem Henry E. Burton Geo. H. Jones
Sylvina A. Manning Rosella B. Rice and
Graham Barton
Lynn Ezra B. Johnson Annie H. Knight
Abby D. Breed Peter M. Neal

who are present with the exception of Sylvina A. Manning, for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been assigned.

The Committee to secure the required statistics in the case of Emily H. Jones and Frank E. Jones report that they have been handed to the recorder.

Edward G. Ward reports that he has furnished the recorder with the statistics for himself and family.

E. Eugene Ward removal Certif

A removal certificate on behalf of E. Eugene Ward having been received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting it is referred to Wm O. Newhall and Peter M. Neal.

A communication has been received from Boston Monthly Meeting uniting with our proposal of 3d Month 11th and appointing a time and place of meeting.

Maria D. Adams resigns

A resignation of membership having been received from Maria Dame Adams, her name is dropped from our list of members, and the clerk is directed to inform her of our action.

Abby P. Hunnewell requests membership

A request for membership has been received from Abby P. Hunnewell and is referred to Anna H. Paige and Martha C. Johnson.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the established time next month at Lynn at 7.30 o'clock.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary E. Paige
Clerk for the day

Fifth Month 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 13th, 1897.

The Clerk being absent John Ellwood Page is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem James E. Bliss, Luella Bliss, Mary J. Buxton, Geo. H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones, Henry V. Buxton for Lynn [illegible] Sophia E. [illegible] Eben C. [illegible] [illegible] Wm O. Newhall Geo. H. [illegible] who are present except one who is prevented by illness.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers were prepared [illegible] to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 27th inst.

We appoint as Representatives to said meeting William O. Newhall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. Knight [illegible] [illegible] Abby M. C. Reed Stephen R. Rogers Henry V. Buxton Mary J. Rogers Geo. H. Jones.

and we designate Wm O. Newhall and Abby M. C. Reed to assist in summarizing the answers.

The Committee appointed to have printed some lists of the names of our members, report the service accomplished and is continued to attend to the distribution of the same.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] finding inaccuracies in the paper they recommend that it be returned for correction, and our correspondent is directed to return it with the reasons for doing so.

Abby P Hunnewell received into membership

The Committee to confer with Abby P. Hunnewell in relation to her request for membership report as follows, viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting;

We have visited Abby P. Hunnewell and find her a woman of deep Christian experience. We believe her to be convinced of Friends principles and would recommend that she be received into membership with us.

(Signed) James H. Page } Committee
[illegible] }

which is satisfactory to the meeting and she is received into membership with us, and the committee is instructed to procure the necessary statistics for our records.

Katharine M. Austin resigns

A resignation of membership from Katharine M. Austin has been received and is accepted and the clerk is directed to inform her of our action.

Removal Certif. received from Sandwich Mo. Mtg on behalf of Abby F Cosley

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. on behalf of Abby F. Cosley has been received and is referred to [illegible] and [illegible] Crosman.

Request from Thos. H. & Lizzie E. Reardon

A request for membership from Thomas Reardon and his wife Lizzie E. Reardon for themselves and their [illegible] children has been received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, together with a letter from St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, which request we refer to the following committee, viz:
J. Ellwood Paige, [illegible]

Conference of Overseers of Salem & Boston Monthly Mtgs

The Overseers through their clerk report that the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting and the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting have held conference upon the subject of a transfer of the Elizabeth Pope Fund from the custody of Salem Monthly Meeting to that of Boston Monthly Meeting and have [illegible] by unanimous recommendation that such transfer be made and a receipt given for all property now held in trust by this meeting as belonging to that fund, which recommendation is fully approved. We do

Overseers instructed to turn over Pope Fund

therefore hereby instruct the Overseers of this Meeting to turn over to Boston Monthly Meeting Overseers all the property above mentioned belonging to that fund, taking their receipt for the same, as proposed, on our behalf.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting, we now conclude, purposing to meet again at the established time in next month, viz - the first Fifth Day in the month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige
Clerk for the day

Sixth Month, 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Sixth Month 4th, 1897.

Pursuant to account from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

for Salem	Henry O. Buxton	William B. Ramsdell
	Laura M. Jones	Ellen C. Jones
for Lynn	John H. Crosman	Stephen R. Rogers
	Lucinda M. Wood	Jennie M. Atkins

who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with one exception.

The Committee continued to distribute the printed [illegible] report that the service [illegible] nearly accomplished and is released.

Second removal Cert. is received on behalf of E. Eugene Wood

The removal certificate on behalf of E. Eugene Wood [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting having been returned as directed, another one has been [illegible], which is referred to William B. Newhall and Peter M. Neal.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Abby F. Corley request further time, which is granted.

Thos. Reardon & wife received in membership

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership of Thomas H. Reardon and his wife Fanny E. Reardon reported as follows viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting:

The committee to whom was referred the request of Thomas H. and Fanny E. Reardon for membership with Friends have had an interview with them [illegible] believe them to be earnest Christian people [illegible] in harmony with our views. We recommend that they be admitted to membership and that they receive the [illegible] care and oversight of the Monthly Meeting. They do not wish to press the request for their children at this time, and we therefore [illegible] that it be not acted upon.

(Signed) John Ellwood Paige }
Abby M. C. Breed } Committee
Charles H. Atkins }

Lynn Sixth Month 1st 1897

which the meeting accepts and they are accordingly received as members of the Society of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] information.

The Committee to inform the [illegible] of the acceptance of those received into membership report that they have given attention to the matter and that the Recorder has been furnished with the required statistics.

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uditors

The Auditors have submitted the following report, viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

to be held at [illegible], 4th Mo. [illegible] 1897

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers, and Overseers of the Poor, to 3d Mo. 1st 1897 and find them as follows viz.—

Treasurer's Account.

Balance as per last report	$301.89	
Received from Salem Preparative Mtg.	30.00	
" " Lynn " "	273.00	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible] "	60.00	
" " Lynn Institution Savings	1.98	
Envelopes and voluntary contributions	398.49	1125.36

Payments.

[illegible] Salem Monthly Meeting for our payment	$117.00	
Interest on Chapel notes	120.00	
[illegible] for meeting expenses	00.17	
[illegible] Meeting Com. Gospel Work	81.65	
" " " Foreign Missions	96.75	
" " " Western Indians	[illegible]	
" " " Freedmen	[illegible]	
" " " Bible Schools	5.63	
" " " Temperance	8.72	
" " " Education	[illegible]	
" " " Peace	3.40	
Thos. Wood Y. Mtg. Treasurer	286.20	850.91
Balance to new account		274.45

Overseers of the Poor.

Balance as per last report	$34.48	
Received from income of N. Breed fund	110.00	144.48
Paid board and funeral expenses of N. Howard	65.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand		[illegible]

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the poor of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of income as per last report	$72.69	
Received for interest	67.04	140.23
Paid Overseers of Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting	[illegible]	
Balance on hand	70.23	140.23

This fund and the income are invested in Thomas Hooper's Mortgage $1050. and in the Lynn Institution for Savings $36.81.

The Nathan Breed fund for the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Balance of Income last year	$1008.98	
Received for interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Overseers of the Poor	110.00	
Balance Income on hand	1019.52	1129.52

This Fund and $1000 of the income is invested in the note and Mortgage of $2000 of George H. McGowen and the balance in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in [illegible] of the [illegible] R. R. and the balance $[illegible] in the Lynn Institution for Savings. The income $[illegible] has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The [illegible] Purinton and Elizabeth [illegible] Funds of $[illegible] each for the benefit of [illegible] Meeting are invested in [illegible] note and mortgage for $[illegible], and the income $[illegible] has been paid to the Treasurer of the Meeting

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in the note and mortgage of James O. Grant and wife for $1500 and the income $[illegible] has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of children of Salem Preparative Meeting.

The Fund and income last year amounted to | [illegible]

Received for interest | 103.76 | 3381.7[illegible]

There is due the estate of Owen Dame $150 which [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] funds for the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] at Providence

The Fund and income are invested as follows: viz.-

Due from Salem Prep. Mtg	1100.00	
John Mudge note & mortgage	800.00	
In Lynn Institution for Savings	1481.79	3381.79

The Ebenezer [illegible] Fund [illegible] [illegible] Meeting amounted last year to | [illegible]

Income this year | 373.51 | 9352.86

and is invested as follows, viz.

J. C. Holdsworth note and mortgage	600.00	
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	8734.86	
Investments of the Treasurer		[illegible] 9352.86

All the accounts have been examined [illegible] and payments vouched for [illegible] We recommend the appointment of J. Edward Paige for Treasurer and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year.

(Signed) F. M. [illegible]
Henry T. [illegible]
Stephen R. Rogers
Auditors

Lynn 6th Mo. 13th 1897

which is accepted and the recommendations therein contained are approved.

J. E. Paige appointed Treasurer

We unite in the appointment of J. Edward Paige for Treasurer and conclude to raise the sum of $200 for the use of the meeting [illegible] meetings are hereby directed to [illegible] their [illegible] proportions [illegible]

Salem's [illegible] at [illegible] is [illegible]
Lynn's Quota at 78% is 156.00

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month

[illegible] Clerk of this meeting [illegible] Clerk

Seventh Month 1897

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 8th, 1897.

The Representatives appointed to attend this [illegible] were

For Salem	Henry V. Buxton	Wm B. Ramsdell
	[illegible] Buxton	Ellen E. [illegible]
for Lynn	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] Elliot	[illegible]

who are present.

The Committee [illegible] certificate on behalf of E. Eugene Ward requesting further time is continued.

The Committee [illegible] continued.

The Committee to procure statistics relating to Thomas H. Reardon and wife is further continued.

The Committee on G.A. Crosman Fund submitted the following report

Report of Committee on G.A. Crosman Fund

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Balance from last report		$65.00
Received from [illegible] (balance of interest on [illegible] prior to the time of their maturity)		[illegible]
		$200.66

Payments

Expenses of Friend to [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " " Epping	5.00	
" " " Lawrence	5.00	
Paid towards expense of Sabbath afternoon meetings at [illegible] Street	30.00	
Toward expenses of a Friend to Y.M.	10.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount on hand		$195.50

For the Committee

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Seventh Month [illegible]

which is accepted.

The Committee [illegible] the care of the [illegible] submitted the following report.

Report of Chapel Com.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of the West Lynn Chapel report that they have held regular meetings monthly and a few special meetings as occasion required.

Edmund [illegible] Ward, who had been superintendent at the time of our last report, has labored earnestly and faithfully through the year, tendering his resignation at the meeting of the Committee in Ninth Month, which was accepted. It is expected that for the present the work will be carried on under the immediate care of Charles H. Atkins.

Meetings have been held regularly on First day morning and evening, also a prayer meeting on Sixth day evening.

There have been several conversions during the year and several requests for membership.

A series of meetings was held in the early part of Tenth Month, conducted by Elizabeth S. Tobey, and were, we think, a great help and strength to the work.

The Bible School is [illegible] important factor in the Chapel work, and under the management of an efficient Superintendent and an earnest corps of teachers, is doing much for the children of the neighborhood.

The financial condition of the Chapel is not what could have been desired, owing to the prevailing depression; the people, however, give willingly what they are able to, and the Preparative Meeting has rendered some assistance, for which we are grateful.

We believe a good work is being done, and we recommend that it be continued under the care of a committee of the Monthly Meeting.

For the Committee

(Signed) [illegible] Chairman

Lynn Seventh Month 5th 18[illegible]

Which is satisfactory and is accepted.

Com. to nominate Chapel Com.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ritchie
Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] Hall [illegible] H. Atkins
Geo. H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a committee to nominate a Committee to have the
[illegible]

Communication
from Boston
Monthly Meeting
concerning
E. Pope Fund

By a communication from Boston Monthly Meeting we are informed that their Overseers were instructed to receive from the Overseers of this meeting all the funds and securities in their possession belonging to the Ebenezer Pope Fund, in the manner agreed upon at a recent conference of the Overseers of the two Monthly Meetings.

Committee
to distribute
Minutes

The following named are appointed a committee to distribute the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and other printed matter as it may be received.

Wm Dame Henry V. Buxton Ellen C. Jones
Mary S. Paige Wm H. Kitchin

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Geo C Herbert Clerk

Eighth Month, 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth Month 12th, 1897.

The representatives by appointment to this meeting are for Salem Preparative Meeting

Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jones
Mary J. Buxton Ellen C. Jones

For Lynn Preparative Meeting

[illegible] [illegible]
Deborah H. [illegible] [illegible]

who are in attendance.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint John Henry Crosman Lydia C. Neal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E. Eliza [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ellen C. Jones to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

E. Eugene Wood received unto Membership by Certif

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of E. Eugene Wood reported that an opportunity for an interview had not offered. The meeting therefore concludes to accept the certificate, and he is accordingly received a member of this meeting, and the Recorder is requested to procure the necessary statistics for our records.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] reported that they had not been able to see her on account of her absence from the city. The committee is continued.

The committee continued to obtain the required statistics in the case of Thos. H. [illegible] and wife report the service accomplished.

Chapel Com appointed

The committee appointed to nominate a committee to have the care of the East Lynn Chapel submitted a report nominating the following:

Elmer E. Metzger J. Elliott [illegible]
Wm. H. Kitchen [illegible] [illegible]
Tillie M. Hayes Geo. H. Jones

[illegible] [illegible]   [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]   [illegible] [illegible]
Annie H. Crosman   [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] satisfaction. They are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, and are requested to report every three months.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes and other documents not having had sufficient time to accomplish that service, is continued.

Lindley H. Farr
and Family
req. [illegible]
[illegible]

Lindley H. Farr and his wife Sadie E. Farr [illegible] [illegible] certificate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] J. Larkin a committee to prepare one and report to [illegible] meeting.

Alice [illegible] Nisbet
Marg[illegible]
Florence E. Nisbet
Ernest R. Metzger
request membership

The following requests for membership [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Preparative Meeting and are referred to the several committees as named below:

Alice Lomanda Nisbet	Mary A. Crosman Chas. H. Atkins
Margie Emma Eastman	Annie K. Knight [illegible] Paige
Florence Elizabeth Nisbet	Deborah H. Crosman E. Eliza Mac[illegible]
Ernest Russell Metzger	J. Ellwood Paige Jennie M. Atkins.

A communication from Windham Monthly Meeting has been received informing us of the attendance of Jos. G. Smith at that meeting with a letter of recommendation from this meeting, and stating that his company and gospel service had been acceptable.

Elder Com.
Appointed

We appoint John Ellwood Paige, Jennie M. Atkins, Wm. [illegible], Chas. H. Atkins, [illegible], Deborah H. Crosman, Chas. E. Bishop & Annie K. Knight a committee to bring forward the names of such as in their judgment have the gifts and qualifications for elders in the church.

Edw. G. Wood
requests a
certificate

Edward G. Wood having moved to [illegible] & reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible], requests a certificate of membership [illegible] to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Chas. E. Bishop and John Ellwood Paige a committee to prepare one and present to the next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Geo. [illegible] Clerk.

[illegible] 1877

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Ninth Month 9th 1877

The Representatives to this meeting from our Preparative Meetings are as follows.

For Salem — Geo. H. Jones, Irving E. Bliss
[illegible]
For Lynn — Peter M. Neal, Jas. C. Brown
Izabel D. Chase, Annie K. Knight

who are in attendance.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee to whom was referred the removal [illegible] reported that way had not opened for [illegible] is continued.

Removal Certif. issued for Lindley H. Farr and Family

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lindley H. Farr and his wife [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] which is approved, and the clerk is directed to [illegible] behalf of the meeting.

Alice L. Nisbet, Florence E. [illegible], Margie E. Eastman, Ernest W. Metzger received into Membership

The several committees (appointed at our last meeting) to whom were referred the [illegible] and Ernest W. Metzger are received as members of the Society of Friends.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons for Elders, not being prepared to report, is continued.

Removal Certif. issued for Edw. G. Wood and family

The Committee appointed for that purpose have submitted a certificate of removal addressed to Lewiston Monthly Meeting, Maine, on behalf of Edward G. Wood a minister, his wife Lucinda M. Wood an Elder, and their minor children Vincent A., Herbert J., William Taylor and Walter H. which is approved, and the clerk is directed to [illegible]

[illegible] is allowed

Lynn, Eighth Month 19th, 1897.

Received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends through its Overseers, viz. Henry V. Buxton, Phebe H. Buxton, George H. Jones, Sylvina A. Manning, Martha C. Jepson, John Ellwood Paige, Mary J. Rogers, Lebbeus Hill, Abbie M. C. Breed, Cyrus Jones, Jennie V. Crosman, Henry M. Bubier, the following described property to wit.--

Amount of deposits and accrued interest in the Lynn Institution for Savings, Book No.2118	$8927.54
Note of Lemuel C. and Laura M. Holdsworth secured by mortgage on real estate	600.00
Cash	18.00
	$9545.54

Said sum being the amount of the Ebenezer Pope fund, now held in trust by said Salem Monthly Meeting.

(Signed) Olney T. Meader :
Hiram V. Gould :
Louisa P. Hoag : Overseers of Boston
Asenath Wood :
Elizabeth Priestman : Monthly Meeting.
Walter Taylor :
William A. Goddard :

A true copy Mary S. Paige

The Finance Committee submitted a report showing the sums contributed through the Envelopes provided by the yearly Meeting - which was accepted

pointment Finance mmittee

[illegible] T. Larkin, George H. Jones, George C. Herbert & Abby M. C. Breed a Finance Committee for the ensuing year, to [illegible] from the [illegible] is [illegible].

rterly Meeting [illegible]

By [illegible] it appears that this meetings proportion of stock is $245.12 and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum to Thomas Ward, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, one half at least by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month next.

quest for mbership Otis Rich shuttle

A request for membership from Otis Rich Bushuttle has been received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting and is referred to Lebbeus Hill and Cyrus Jones.

[illegible] has been received - viz:-

To Salem Monthly Meeting -

Agreeably to instructions in minute of your [illegible]

ansfer o Pope Fund ostn Monthly eeting

We have transferred all monies and securities belonging to the Ebenezer Pope fund, to the Overseers of [illegible] same, dated 5th Mo. 19th 1897, signed by seven of said Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting.

The following is a schedule of the above mentioned [illegible]

[illegible] of Samuel C. and Laura A. Holdsworth, secured [illegible] assigned to Boston Overseers - six hundred dollars $600.00

Book #2118 Lynn Institution for Savings with credit of $927.54

[illegible] [illegible]

Total fund transferred [illegible]

For the overseers,

(Signed) John Edward Paige [illegible]

The receipt referred to is as follows.—

"Received of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends through its Overseers viz.—

[redacted] —

it being the amount of the Ebenezer Pope Fund now held in trust by the said Overseers of Salem [redacted]"

The business being transacted, we conclude intending to meet next month at the appointed [redacted]

[redacted]gned on behalf of the meeting.
Geo. Herbert Clerk.

Tenth Month. 1897

S[illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives to this meeting for Salem

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eliza A. Jones & Jos. G. Brown

who are present with the exception of Cynthia W. Garland

[illegible]

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 21st inst. Geo. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

Irving E. Bliss, J. Elwood Paige, Elizabeth T. Larkin, Phebe H. Buxton, Jennie M. Atkins.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Abby F. Cooley reported that

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Otis R. Dushuttle received into Membership

[illegible]

reported, [illegible]

granted, with which the meeting unites and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

[illegible]

mation.

A removal certificate from Yorktown Monthly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Meeting & Winthrop Monthly Meeting, stating

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jos. G. Smith granted a minute for service

The minute for service granted our Brother in Third Month 12th, 1896 having been returned.

[illegible]

[illegible]

in behalf of the meeting.

Principal of Alice Needham Fund Established $2500

It is the conclusion of this meeting that the principal of the Alice Needham Fund be established at $2500, by the consent and approval of Salem Preparative Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month at Lynn [illegible]

Signed in behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Eleventh Month, 1897.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh month 11th, 1897.

[illegible] Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

For Salem H. Carleton Jones Phebe H. Burton
[illegible] [illegible]

For Lynn Peter M. Neal Martha C. Jepson
Sarah P. Hill Ezra B. Johnson

who are present, with the exception of three. For the absence of two a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with two exceptions.

[illegible] certificate [illegible]

The Committee on Elders not being [illegible] to report is continued.

[illegible]

Geo. E. Vredenburg received by Certificate

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of George E. Vredenburg report in favor of its acceptance, with which the [illegible] member of this meeting and the committee is continued to inform him and procure statistics.

E. Eugene Wood Requests Removal Certificate

E. Eugene Wood having req[illegible] certificate [illegible]

Requests from Laura Etta Hurd Alice Mae Coleman Charlotte Cooke Edith T. [illegible] Etta F. Stewart

By way of Lynn Preparative Meeting the following [illegible] for membership have been received by [illegible]

Through the Overseers of the same meeting requests have [illegible]

Charlotte Cooke to Anna W. Paige and Tacie C. Hawkes Jr
[illegible] to William O. Newhall & Isabel D. Chase
[illegible] to Chas. H. Atkins & Mary E. Paige

Com. to distrib-
ute London
General [illegible]

We have received our quota of copies of the [illegible] Larkin Jos. G. Smith and Jennie W. Crosman [illegible] at the close of a First day meeting in each meeting for worship within our limits.

Additions to
the Finance Co.

We appoint Harriet S. Cross and Jennie T. Bishop to serve as members of the Finance Committee [illegible].

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

[illegible]

Twelfth Month [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Twelfth month [illegible]

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named, are

For Salem	Wm B. Ramsdell	Geo. H. Jones
	Laura W. Jones	Mary J. Burton
For Lynn	Samuel F. Wright	Mary S. Paige
	William [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Abby F. Cooley received by Certificate

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate in behalf of Abby F. Cooley reported recommending its acceptance, with which the meeting unites and she is accordingly received a member of this meeting and the committee is continued to inform her of the fact and procure the required statistics.

[illegible]

The committee reported that Geo. E. Vredenberg had been informed and statistical information obtained for the recorder.

Removal Certif for E. Eugene Hood.

The Committee app[illegible] [illegible] addressed to St. Albans Monthly Meeting Maine in behalf of E. Eugene Hood, [illegible] the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of the meeting

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that the removal certificate issued by this meeting in behalf of [illegible] L. Fair and family has been accepted.

Laura Etta Hurd
Alice Mae Coleman
Charlotte Cooke
Edith K. Andrews
and
Etta E. Stewart
received into membership

The committee appointed at our last meeting, to whom were referred the requests for membership, reported in favor of acceptance, [illegible] with which the meeting unites, wherefore Laura Etta Hurd Alice Mae Coleman Charlotte Cooke, Edith K. Andrews and Etta E. Stewart are received into membership in the Society of Friends. The committee to whom were referred the requests of Laura Etta Hurd and Alice Mae Coleman are continued to inform them and obtain the required statistics for the recorder.

Requests for Membership from Fannie H. Fleming Almira S. & Loie K. Griffin

[illegible] Lynn Preparative Meeting requests for membership have been received from Fannie Heald Fleming, Almira S. Griffin and Loie K. Griffin and are referred to committees as follows.
Fannie Heald Fleming to Isabel B. [illegible] and Anna W. Paige
Almira S & Loie K. Griffin to Mary A. Crosman and Abby [illegible].

Chapel Com Report

An interesting report from the Committee on East Lynn Chapel has been received and read.

Appointment of Nominating Committee

We appoint Peter M. Neal E. Bryant Paige
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Geo. G. [illegible] [illegible]
Eliza A. Jones Walter B. Allen Mary A. Crosman
[illegible] Mary J. B[illegible] George H. Jones &
[illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that [illegible] nominations for [illegible] Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorder, Clerk & Assistant Clerk.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
[illegible] [illegible]

First Month 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month 18th 1898

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives [illegible]
For Salem [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
For Lynn [illegible]
[illegible]
who are present.

appointment of Clerks. The Clerk having asked to be excused the [illegible] the nominating Committee proposed the names of [illegible] for Clerk and [illegible] for Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting. The Queries [illegible] considered. We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem on the 20 inst
Peter M. Neal, Harriet S. Cross, Tillie M. Hayes
[illegible] F. Bishop, Rosella Bliss Phebe H. Buxton
Ruth R. Austin, Wm C. Newhall Geo. E. Herbert
[illegible] Johnson [illegible]

The committee [illegible] report that service accomplished.

The committee continued to inform [illegible] of the acceptance of their requests for membership report that duty attended to [illegible].

Fannie H. Fleming Almira S & Loie K. Griffin received into membership. The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Fannie Heald Fleming and Almira S. and Loie K. Griffin have reported, recommending that they be received into membership and they are accordingly received. The committee in the case of Florence Heald Fleming is continued to inform them of our action.

Request of A. Frank & Margaret Bart[illegible] A request for membership has been received through Lynn Preparative Meeting from A. Frank [illegible] is referred to [illegible] and Deborah W. Crosman

The Committee appointed in Eighth Month last

Report of Elder Com. to bring forward the names of Friends for appointment to the station of Elder have submitted the following report, viz:—

To Salem Monthly Meeting:—

Your committee appointed in Eighth Month last to present names of Friends for appointment to the station of Elder, have given attention to the duty assigned them and have concluded to present the following

Jennie W. Crosman Tacie P. Hawkes, Jr.
John H. Crosman Deborah W. Crosman
[illegible]

For the committee,
Signed, [illegible] Clerk.

Lynn. [illegible]

which is united with and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to that station, subject to the action of the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Nominating Com. referred back The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers, Treasurer of [illegible], Assistant Recorder and Auditors have submitted a report which is referred back to them.

Annie K. & Maysie E. Knight request removal Certificate A request for a removal certificate having been received from Annie K. Knight for herself and her daughter Maysie E. Knight — [illegible] and Lydia H. [illegible] are appointed to prepare such a certificate if way should open.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, adjourning to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
[illegible] Clerk.

Second Month. 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] at Lynn
Second Month [illegible]

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings are
for Salem Geo. H. Jones [illegible]
[illegible] Ellen C. Jones
for Lynn Wm Dame Joseph G. Smith
[illegible] [illegible]
who are present with one exception for which an [illegible]

The representatives to [illegible] Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The committee continued to inform Fannie Heald Fleming of the acceptance of her request for membership have given her that information.

A. Frank Bartlett & Margaret Bartlett received into Membership

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from A. Frank Bartlett and his wife Margaret Bartlett, have reported recommending its acceptance, and they are accordingly received into membership. [illegible]

Removal Certifs issued for Annie K & Maggie E Knight

The committee appointed for that purpose have submitted [illegible] certificates addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting, N.Y. on behalf of Annie K. Knight and her daughter Maggie E. Knight, which are approved and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee have submitted the following report, viz:
For Overseers: From Salem, [illegible]
Geo. H. Jones [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
For Overseers of the Poor:
From Salem: [illegible] Geo. H. Jones
Ellen C. Jones.
From Lynn - Jos. G. Brown John H. Crosman

For Auditors:—

Peter M. Neal   Henry T. Buxton
Stephen A. Chase   S. Bryant Briggs

For Recorder: Chas. T. Bishop
Ass't for Salem: Anna M. Jones
" " Lynn: Geo. C. Hebbert

which is approved and the nominations therein made confirmed with the exception of the nomination for Treasurer for Lynn, which section of the report is referred back to the Committee.

Appointment of Elders confirmed by Q. M. — By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that that Meeting has confirmed our action in appointing to the station of Elders:

Jennie W. Crosman,   Tacio P. Hawkes, Jr.
John H. Crosman   Deborah H. Crosman
Mrs. Ellen A. Jones.

Appointment of Com^ee on Transfer of Chapel Property — A proposition having been made that the ownership of the First Lynn Chapel [illegible] be transferred from Salem Monthly Meeting to Lynn Monthly Meeting instead [illegible] Preparative Meeting, the following committee is appointed to consider the matter and consider the advisability of such a change:

Geo. H. Crosman   [illegible] Jones   Geo. H. [illegible]
John H. Crosman   Lucy T. Hebbert   Henry T. Buxton
Walter B. Allen   Eliza A. Jones

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary O. Briggs, Clerk.

Third Month 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third month 10th, 1898.

The representatives to this meeting as appointed by our Preparative Meetings are

for Salem Ellen C. Jones Ellen C. Porter
[illegible] H. Jones [illegible] Porter
for Lynn [illegible] Jones [illegible]
[illegible] C. Jepson

who are present.

George Wood in attendance

Our dear brother George Wood, a minister with a minute of unity from Deep River Monthly Meeting [illegible] endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

The committee continued to inform [illegible] Bartlett and his wife of our action in receiving them into membership and to secure the required statistics for the recorder report that service accomplished.

Report of Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee have presented the following names for Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting, viz:-

J. Elwood Paige
[illegible] Jones [illegible]
[illegible] H. Paige
[illegible]
[illegible], Lillie M. Hayes.

which we united with and they are accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

Report of Nom. Com. transfer of Chapel property referred back.

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to consider the advisability of a transfer of ownership of the East Lynn Chapel property from Salem Monthly Meeting to Salem Monthly Meeting in trust for Lynn Preparative Meeting have submitted a report which is referred back to them to secure legal advice in the matter.

A request for membership has been received through Lynn Preparative Meeting from [illegible] and Margaret Bartlett in behalf of their [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Bartlett and Nathaniel [illegible] Bartlett which is referred to the following committee: William [illegible], Edward A. Brennan, Wheeler E. Bishop.

A removal certificate in behalf of D. E. [illegible] and family having been returned by St. Albans Monthly Meeting as he is not residing within the limits of that meeting, it is referred to John H. Brennan and Wheeler E. Bishop to [illegible] with him in regard to the matter.

We appoint William O. Newhall and Eliza A. Jones a committee to prepare the annual table of statistics to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The business being now finished we conclude adjourning to meet at its time at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Fourth Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 14th, 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from the Preparative Meetings are

for Salem Henry A. Chase, William B. Ramsdell
Ephraim P. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

for Lynn E. Eliza MacLean Peter M. Neal
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

who are present with the exception of [illegible] for whom excuse was assigned

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from A. Frank and Margaret Bartlett on behalf of their two minor sons have submitted the following report viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting

The committee to whom was referred the application in behalf of Arthur Melvin Bartlett and Nathaniel Fuller Bartlett for membership in the Society of Friends, respectfully report, That we have had an interview with them and with their mother finding the latter to be an earnest Christian woman apparently well qualified and disposed to bring up her children in the right way.

With due care taken to instruct and encourage them in our faith and practices we feel confident they will be in the way of receiving good from us and we from them.

So believing we would recommend their admission to membership and to your Christian care and oversight.

William [illegible]
Committee Charles E. Bishop
Deborah H. [illegible]

Lynn 4th mo. 4th 1898.

Arthur and Nathaniel Bartlett received into membership

which is united with and Arthur M. and Nathaniel F. Bartlett are accordingly received into membership.

The committee is continued to inform them and procure the statistics.

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to confer with E. Eugene Wood in regard to [illegible] to have attended to their duty [illegible] of this meeting [illegible] request

Statistics

The committee to prepare the annual table of statistics have submitted the following, viz:-

Number of Ministers	4
Number of Elders	13
Number of Members reported last year	254
Births	3
Deaths	5
Moved in	3
Moved out	9
Admitted	[illegible]
Released	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Present Number of members	[illegible]
Number of Children between 4 and 12	20
Number of Children between 12 and 21	20
Number attending School	33
Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends	2
Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends	2
Number attending College	0.
Number attending College controlled by Friends	0

which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

[illegible] monthly meeting informs that the removal certificate issued by this meeting on behalf of [illegible] Wright has been accepted.

The auditors have submitted the following report viz:

Report of Auditors.

To Salem monthly meeting of Friends
to be held in Salem 4th mo. 14th, 1898.

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer Overseers and Overseers of the Poor to 3rd mo. [illegible] 1898. And find them as follows—

Treasurers Account.

Balance as per last account	$274.45	
Received from Salem Preparative Meeting	72.00	
" " Lynn " "	156.00	
" " " " " } (Special [illegible] for Chapel notes)	400.00	
" Interest of M. Purinton Fund	60.00	
" " " Elizabeth Hawkes Fund	60.00	
" Envelopes and voluntary contributions	342.79	1365.24
Payments.		
On a/c Principal of Chapel notes	400.00	
Interest on " "	108.00	
Insurance premium on Chapel	10.00	
Lynn S.D. & T. Co. Storage of Records 11/24/89 to 4/2/97	37.50	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
Copy of Will of Ebenezer Pope	1.00	
Paid E. G. Parker - minister with minute	10.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Yearly meeting committee [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible] Indians	[illegible]	
" " " Freedmen	34.00	
" " Bible Schools	13.10	
" " " Temperance	[illegible]	
" " " Education	[illegible]	
" " " Peace	11.10	1167.35
Balance to new account		197.89
Overseers of Poor.		
[illegible]	6.[illegible]	
Paid from Income of Nathan Breed Fund	60.00	66.73
Paid for relief of sundry members of Lynn Preparative Meeting	67.00	

Leaving balance due to Overseers of [illegible] of 27 cts.

The Sarah Buffum Fund, for the benefit of the poor in Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of Income as per last report	$70.23	
Received for interest	66.88	137.11
Paid to Overseers of Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting	115.00	
Balance in hand	32.11	137.11

The Fund is invested as follows - Thomas Hooper [illegible] $1,500.00; Lynn Institution for Savings $36.11

The Nathan Breed Fund for the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting

Balance from last year	1019.52	
Received for interest	120.76	1140.28
Paid Overseers of Poor	60.00	
Balance in hand	1080.28	1140.28

The Fund and $1000.00 of the Income is invested in the Note and Mortgage of $2000.00 of Geo. W. Mc Gown, and the balance in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in Seven shares of the [illegible] the balance $113.13 in the Lynn Institution for Savings. The income $42.50 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Matthew Purinton, and the Elizabeth [illegible] Funds of $[illegible] each for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting are invested in Kelley & Greene Note and mortgage for $2,000.00 and the income $120.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the meeting.

The Susan M. Philips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in the [illegible] and wife for $1500.00 and the income $90.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of Children of Salem Preparative Meeting

The fund and income as reported last year amounted to	3381.79	
Received for interest	168.16	3549.95

Payments

To Augustine Jones for Edith Manning	75.00	
To Estate of [illegible] for funds advanced by him as per last report	150.00	
To Interest on same to 6th mo. 7th 1897	6.87	231.87
Present amount of Fund -		3318.08

Invested as follows -

Due from Salem Preparative Meeting	1100.00	
John Mudge Note and Mortgage	800.00	
In Lynn Institution for Savings	1418.08	3318.08

By minute of the Monthly Meeting in 10th mo. 1897 the Principal of the Alice Needham Fund was established at $2500.00 - So that the above amount is divided thus -

Principal -	2500.00	
Income -	818.08	3318.08

The Ebenezer Pope Fund

belonging to Boston Monthly Meeting amounted last year to	9352.86	
Income received	192.68	9545.54

All the Securities and moneys belonging to this fund viz:-

Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings Book #2118	8927.54	
Note of Lemuel C. and Sarah M. Holdsworth, secured by mortgage on real estate	600.00	
Cash -	18.00	9545.54

Made over to the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting - as directed by minute of Salem Monthly Meeting 5th mo. 1897. The transfer was made 8th mo. 19, 1897 and reported to the Monthly Meeting

All the accounts have been carefully kept and the payments vouched for.

We recommend the appointment of [illegible] Paige for Treasurer and that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year

Peter M. Neal
E. Bryant Paige,
Auditors.

which is accepted and its recommendations adopted.

J. Elwood Paige appointed Treas. — We unite in the appointment of John Elwood Paige for Treasurer, and conclude to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the meeting the coming year.

Our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportion of said sum to the Treasurer

Quota of Salem Preparative Meeting 22% is $44.00
" " Lynn " " 78% is 156.00

The committee on the transfer of the Chapel property [illegible] the following report, viz.

Report of committee on transfer of Chapel property — To Salem Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to consider the financial relation of the Monthly Meeting to Lynn Preparative Meeting respecting the Chapel property, recommend,

That Trustees be appointed to have charge of all Trust funds of the monthly meeting, and that the Overseers be directed to transfer the Chapel property to said Trustees, to be held for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Your committee would refer for legal [illegible] to statutes of the commonwealth of [illegible] sec. 1 Chap. 78.

for the committee.

4th mo. 14. 1898. Eliza A. Jones. Sec'y.

and the meeting is united [illegible] [illegible] views that a Trustee be appointed to have charge of all funds of this [illegible] [illegible], and the committee is continued to obtain the necessary legal advice.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S Page Clerk

Fifth Month, 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth month 12th 1898.

The [illegible] to this meeting [illegible]
[illegible] are

for Salem Luella Bliss, Irving E. Bliss
         Henry W. Buxton, Geo. H. Jones
              Ellen W. Jones.
for Lynn Mary J. Rogers, Geo. C. Herbert
         Mary E. Newhall, Stephen R. Rogers.
who are present with one exception.

The Queries have been read at this time [illegible] a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 26th inst.

We appoint as representatives to the Quarterly meeting William [illegible], Anna [illegible] Herbert, [illegible] Jones, Peter M. Neal, Sarah [illegible] Hill, Charles E. Bishop, Lydia W. Neal, Elizabeth [illegible] Geo. H. Jones, and we appoint two of these, Anna [illegible] Herbert, Geo. H. Jones to assist in making a summary of the answers.

The committee continued to inform C. Frank and Margaret Bartlett of the acceptance of their request for membership on behalf of their two minor sons and to secure the statistics for the Recorder report that service [illegible].

The committee on the transfer of the Chapel property have reported. The matter is referred back to the committee.

The committee having charge of the Chapel Property have submitted a report which is satisfactory to the meeting, and shows an encouraging growth in that work.

A proposition has been made a committee be appointed to bring more clearly before the minds of our members the belief of Friends in regard to peace and the privileges of Friends in time of war and we accordingly appoint Geo. C. Herbert

Jennie H. Croman and Charles E. Bishop were [illegible]
as committee.

The business being concluded, we concluded, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month on the [illegible] day in the month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary E. Page Clerk

Sixth Month, 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Sixth Month 3rd 1898.

According to accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

for Salem Ellen W. Jones. Geo. H. Jones
Elizabeth S. Larkin Henry V. Buxton
for Lynn Anna W. Paige William Dame
Cynthia W. Garland Joseph G. Smith

who are present except two.

The Representatives to the Quarterly at Amesbury report that they attended with one [illegible]

The [illegible] the [illegible] of the Chapel property requests further time, which is granted.

A resignation of membership has been received from Thomas and Lizzie Reardon, which is referred to Geo. C. Herbert, Benjamin F. Simmons and Anna W. Paige.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Henry T. Paige, Clerk.

Seventh Month 14th

Salem Monthly of Women held at Salem Seventh Month 14th 1898.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are
for Salem — Ellen H. Jones, Kate H. [illegible]
[illegible]
for [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]
who were all present.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] is appointed clerk for the day.

Mary E. Hughes in attendance

Our beloved friend Mary E. Hughes a minister with a minute of unity from her Monthly and Preparative Meeting [illegible] Loudon Co. Va. is acceptably in attendance at this meeting.

Report of committee on transfer of Chapel property

The committee on the transfer of the Chapel property, forward their report viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting—

The committee appointed to consider the financial relation of the monthly meeting to [illegible] Preparative Meeting respecting the Chapel property submit the following report:—

The Monthly Meeting in the Fourth month having united in the desire that trustees be appointed to have charge of all trust funds, if this may be legally done, the committee recommend the appointment of five trustees, to whom the trustees shall transfer said Chapel property to be held for the benefit of [illegible] Preparative Meeting.

We also recommend, that all the property and the trust funds belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting for its own benefit together with all trust funds and property held by the Monthly Meeting for the benefit of Salem and [illegible] Preparative Meetings respectively be also transferred to the same trustees as above referred to, to hold and manage for the use of and subject to the approval of said meetings.

We further recommend that said Trustee be appointed for a term of five years after the first appointment which shall be for one, two, three, four and five years respectively and that said committee shall report annually to the meeting. the report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their accounts in

for the Committee

Lucy S. Herbert
Chairman.

Seventh month 14th, 1898.

Lynn, Mass. April 30, 1898.

I think the Statute allowing religious Trustees to appoint Trustees to manage funds of such Societies applies to those of Friends as well as others, and there is no reason you should not make use of it if you desire to do so.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Hammond.

which has been read and the further consideration is deferred to our next meeting.

Thomas Reardon and wife released from membership

The committee to whom was referred the resignation of membership from Thomas and Lizzie Reardon, reported having had an interview with them and recommend that their request be granted with which this meeting unites, they are accordingly released from membership in our Society. The Clerk is requested to give them the information.

The business being accomplished we conclude by joining to meet at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Geo C. Herbert, Clerk for the day

Note.

Our Quota of copies of the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also a letter to The Sick and Afflicted and the Printed London General Epistle, have been received and Henry B. Burton & Geo. H. Jones were appointed a committee to distribute them [illegible] Preparative meeting.

Eighth Month, 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth month, 11th 1898.

The clerk being absent John Elwood Paige was appointed clerk for the day.

Reports were received from our two Preparative Meetings.

The representatives to this meeting are-

for Salem - George H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones
[illegible] J. Curtis

for Lynn - Walter B. Allen Lydia C. Neal
Charles E. Bishop E. Eliza MacLean.

Three of whom are present. Excuse for absence of one representative was given.

The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting - We appoint representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 18th inst as follows viz:

Geo. H. Jones, Jennie M. Atkins,
William [illegible], Lillian Bell
Ezra B. Johnson, E. Eliza MacLean
Ellen C. Jones.

The consideration of the report of the committee upon the transfer of the Chapel property is deferred to our next meeting on account of the very [illegible] attendance at this time.

We have received in due course our proportion of printed documents sent down by the Yearly Meeting. We are informed that Lynn Preparative Meeting has taken means to distribute the same, and Salem Friends report the distribution nearly effected in their Preparative meeting.

The committee appointed in Fifth month last, to bring more clearly before our members the belief of Friends in regard to peace, have presented the following report-

The committee appointed to bring more clearly before the minds of our members the belief of Friends in regard to peace, respectfully submit the following report.

We have given the subject committed to us due consideration and in view of the fact that our late Yearly Meeting took action in the direction of preparing such a statement as we had in mind to be issued and circulated among the members of Yearly meeting, we feel that the ground would be covered and the object accomplished in that way.

We have therefore decided that any action on our part, under these circumstances, will be unnecessary.

For the committee

Lynn Seventh Mo. 12, 1898. Geo. C. Herbert.

which is accepted and the committee is discharged

A minute of Westport monthly meeting expressing unity with the company and service of Joseph Smith have been received and read.

Report of Chapel comm.

The committee having charge of the Chapel at East Lynn have presented their report.

To the Monthly Meeting

In making its annual report the committee having charge of the work assumed by the Monthly Meeting at East Lynn feel that little can be added to what has been said from time to time through the year.

There have been no specially marked features in the progress of the work in the different departments during the course of the year.

Meetings have been held regularly as heretofore, and the attendance has varied in the summer, and as in other places, the various influences of heat and cold, rain and sun operate to make the number small or large.

There have been no special revival services held during the year, but the Gospel has been presented faithfully, and several have found joy in believing, some of whom have sought a home amongst us.

Meetings for the children have been held during a part of the year, which were well attended.

Your committee have considered the matter of procuring some kind of a substitute for a home for the children and young people in the neighborhood of the Chapel who are sadly in need of a place where they can spend their evenings under pure and ennobling influences. No one has yet appeared [illegible] would appear.

The [illegible] to the church, some of our active members [illegible]

The Christian Endeavor Society is large, and busily engaged in the [illegible] work.

We desire [illegible] immediately identified with that work, should be allowed a Preparative Meeting of their own; we offer the suggestion to the Monthly meeting, to act upon or not as in its wisdom may seem best. Should no action seem desirable on this question we would recommend that the interests of the work be placed in the hands of a committee of the monthly meeting

Signed for the committee
John Edward Page Chairman

Lynn 8. 11 1898.

The matter of the establishment of a Preparative Meeting at East Lynn suggested in the foregoing report is referred to the following committee: John Edward Page, Elmer E. Metzger, Charles H. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Hayes, George C. Herbert and Lebbeus Hill

The committee under previous appointment with the exception of Elmer E. Metzger, released at his request, are continued to have charge of the Chapel interests until some other provision is made.

Report of committee on [illegible] Fund.

The report of the committee having care of the disbursement of the funds donated to this meeting for carrying on gospel work has been read and approved.

Statement of funds donated to Monthly Meeting for religious work by George A. Crosman –

Balance from former account		$198.66
Expenses of Friend to Pittsfield N.H.	$5.00	
To travelling friends	10.00	15.00
		183.66

For the committee.
John Edward Page

Lynn, 8th mo. 11th 1898.

The business being finished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

John Elliott Page
Clerk for Day

Ninth Month 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Ninth month 8th 1898.

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from our Preparative meetings are for Salem: Huldah B. Paxton
[illegible] Bliss
Henry P. Benson
George B. Jones
for Lynn: E. Elizabeth Marchant
[illegible] B. Sanford
Peter M. Neal
William Bassett

who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The committee to whom was referred the suggestion for the establishment of a Preparative meeting at East Lynn having asked for further time and their request is granted.

The report of the committee on the transfer of the Chapel property has again engaged our attention and its further consideration is deferred until after the matter of a Preparative meeting at East Lynn is decided upon.

Yearly meeting Stock

By a minute received from the Quarterly meeting we are informed that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock and the expenses of the Bible School Superintendent is $214.65. Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the above amount to Thomas [illegible] the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, one half on or before the 12th of Eleventh month and the remainder on or before the 1st of Fifth month

By a minute of the same meeting we are informed that the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Boston, and that the hour of holding all our Quarterly Meetings will hereafter be at 10.30 a.m. and the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting on ministry and Oversight will be at [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] 2 o'clock at Boston and 12.30 P.M. at Weare.

Mary E. Hughes attendance

Our esteemed friend Mary E. Hughes is amongst us with a minute of unity from [illegible] our Ministry and Oversight [illegible] [illegible] attendance at one of our [illegible] meetings and her [illegible] services while amongst us [illegible] acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to London Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Request from E. Eugene [illegible] for Removal Certif

A request has been received from E. Eugene [illegible] for a removal certificate to New Providence Monthly Meeting Iowa. George W. Barker and John H. [illegible] are appointed a committee to prepare one if way should open and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Report of Finance Com.

The Finance Committee have presented a report showing the amounts received through the Envelopes for the different Yearly Meeting Committees and the disbursement thereof which is accepted.

To Salem Monthly Meeting

The Committee on Finance, present statement of Envelope collections for the year ending [illegible] as follows.

Receipts.

For Committee on Gospel Work	$37.84	
" " " Foreign Missions	31.89	
" " " Western Indians	38.50	
" " " Freedmen	8.80	
" " " Bible Schools	5.46	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	6.23	
" " " Education	6.09	
" " Peace	7.34	
" General Fund	97.52	$239.6

Payments

To Committee on Gospel Work	$62.10	
" " " Foreign Missions	51.51	
Western Indians	58.25	
Freedmen	24.45	
Bible Schools	12.48	
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	12.13	
Education	8.00	
" " " Peace –	10.75	$239.67

Signed
John Edward Paige Treasurer

Committee on Finance appointed W. Ashton Jones, Joseph G. Smith, George C. Hurbert, Walter B. Allen, E. Eliza MacLean, George A. Jones and Abbie N. LeBaron are appointed a committee on Finance to whom is referred the distribution of the Circular Letter from the Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting.

A communication has been received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting informing us that Joseph G. Smith acceptably attended that meeting.

William H. Kitchin and Charlotte Cooke having announced to this meeting their intention of marriage with each other we appoint Jennie M. Allen, Everett Armstrong, John Edward Paige and [illegible] W. Paige a committee to enquire into their clearness to proceed in marriage and report to the next meeting.

Having finished the business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at 7.30 on the usual day.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary E. Paige Clerk

Tenth Month, 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth month 13th, 1898.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Preparative meetings were as follows, viz:—

For Salem [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
For Lynn Ezra B. Johnson, George C. Herbert
Mary J. [illegible] [illegible]

who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint [illegible] Jones, William [illegible], Eliza [illegible] Jones, [illegible] Buxton, Mary J. Buxton, [illegible] Jones, Jennie [illegible] and John [illegible] as our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare, N.H. on the 20th inst.

We have received from [illegible] monthly Meeting a minute expressive of unity with the service of Joseph [illegible] Smith who attended that meeting.

The committee to consider the advisability of establishing a Preparative meeting at East Lynn have submitted the following report viz:—

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Report of Committee on the Establishment of a Preparative meeting East Lynn

The committee appointed in Eighth month last, to consider the proposition of the establishment of a Preparative Meeting at East Lynn, have given thought and attention to the matter, we feel that a work of a [illegible] and of such proportions as that at East Lynn, ought to be put upon a self [illegible] basis, and we had hoped to recommend the establishment of a Preparative Meeting as proposed. A hearing was held at the chapel meeting house, at which the views and feelings of all parties were listened to, after which it became apparent to the committee that a further degree of unity in the matter should exist before such a step could be wisely and safely taken.

We recommend therefore that no definite action be taken at present, but that Friends strive prayerfully for unity of feeling and action that may warrant the Monthly Meeting in setting up a Preparative meeting at East Lynn at no very distant date. Signed by direction and on behalf of the which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The following named Friends are appointed [illegible] committee to have charge of the [illegible] interest, viz:-

George C. Herbert, Mary J. Rogers, [illegible] Wells, Jennie M. Atkins and Lillie M. Hayes.

The committee on a removal certificate for E. Eugene Ward, having found his outward affairs settled, the Clerk is directed to forward such a certificate to New Providence monthly meeting [illegible] in behalf of this meeting.

[illegible]
Removal
Certificate

A removal certificate has been received from [illegible] monthly meeting, [illegible] in behalf of [illegible], which is accepted and she is received a member of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to inform her of our action and to secure the statistics for the records.

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness [illegible] of William H. [illegible] and [illegible], having reported that no obstruction appears [illegible] of their marriage, to be held on the 5th inst at the Chapel at East Lynn. George C. Herbert, Lucy S. Herbert, Charles E. Bishop and Jennie S. Bishop are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to see that the certificate is properly recorded.

We have received through the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] of the minutes of the 5th Conference [illegible] and appoint [illegible] William Dame and Jennie M. Atkins to attend to their distribution.

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn [illegible] the usual day.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Eleventh month [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible] held [illegible]
Eleventh month 14th 1898.

The Representatives to this meeting from our preparative meetings are -

for Salem - George H. Jones, William B. Ransdell
Ellen C. Jones, Mary J. Burton
for Lynn - Mary J. Rogers, Peter M. Neal
Harriet [illegible] Joseph G. Brown
who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting at [illegible] report that they attended.

The committee to recommend a committee to have charge of the Chapel work have made the following [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to recommend a committee to have charge of the Chapel [illegible] and the religious work connected therewith, submit the following

Chapel committee appointed

J. Elwood Paige	Jennie S. Bishop
Benjamin [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
George H. Jones	[illegible]
William [illegible]	[illegible] Jones
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

On behalf of the committee
George [illegible]

Lynn, Eleventh month 2nd, 1898.
which are approved and the Friends nominated are appointed to that service for the coming year.

The Clerk has received the annual statistics from [illegible] to the [illegible]

The committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to have the oversight of the marriage of William [illegible] and Charlotte [illegible] report that it was attended [illegible] the certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder.

A communication has been received from the Quarterly meeting requesting us to instruct the representatives who may be appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to make a report either verbal or written concerning the religious condition of our meeting as required in [illegible] the first of the annual queries.

The committee to distribute the minutes of the Conference of Friends [illegible] report that service mainly accomplished and it is released.

Through the Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting requests for membership have been received from Henry Francis [illegible], Charles Henry Sisson, Charles Francis Sisson, Cassie E. Pierce, John A. Wilson and Rudolf J. [illegible] and are referred to committees as follows.

[illegible]

Henry Francis [illegible] — Jennie M. Abbot / Annie H. Page

Charles Francis Sisson – Charles Henry Sisson — John H. Cr[illegible] / Cyrus Jones

Cassie E. Pierce — [illegible]

John Alexander Wilson — [illegible] / Charles E. Bishop

Rudolf J. [illegible] — [illegible]

John A. Wilson, Jr. and Cassie E. Pierce, who have been for some time regular in their attendance at Friends' meetings, though not members of this meeting, have announced to this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other according to our custom.

We appoint Charles E. Bishop, George [illegible], Henry T. [illegible] and Jennie M. Abbot a committee to inquire into their clearness to proceed in marriage and report at our next meeting.

The report of the committee on the transfer of the [illegible] property has again been read and the further consideration of the subject is deferred to an adjourned session of this meeting to be held on Fifth day evening the 17th inst.

The committee on correspondence appointed in Second month 1897 is requested to report at our next meeting.

The business coming before us being accomplished we adjourn to Fifth day evening the 17th inst.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Henry [illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

Adjournment at Lynn Eleventh month 17th, 1898.

The report of the committee on the transfer of the Chapel property has been again read and it is the judgment of this meeting that the further consideration of this subject be indefinitely postponed and we hereby request [illegible] the matter [illegible] in the [illegible] month [illegible].

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude, [illegible] to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

[redacted]

2 pm Twelfth month 8th, 1898.

The representative to this meeting as named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings are [redacted] who are present.

Mary F. Luscomb
[redacted]
Charles F. Sisson
Cassie E. Pierce
John A. Wilson
Rudolf J. ... ck
received into
[redacted]

The committees to whom were referred the [redacted] Charles H. Sisson, Charles F. Sisson, Cassie E. Pierce, John A. Wilson and Rudolf J. Shaeck have reported recommending that their requests be granted with which we unite and they are accordingly received into membership among us.

[redacted] them of our action and to secure the requisite [redacted]

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness to proceed in marriage of John A. Wilson, Jr and Cassie E. Pierce have reported that no obstruction appears and we accordingly appoint a meeting for [redacted] Twelfth month 21st at 8 P. M. at Friends Chapel.

Charles E. Bishop, Jennie S. Bishop
[redacted]

are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to see that the certificate is properly recorded.

[redacted] is released

[redacted] of Ella B. Stewart, Emma A. MacLean, Charles E. Bishop and Otis R. Dushutti's be added to their number.

[redacted] they are accordingly appointed to that service.

Appointment of nominating committee

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Peter M. Neal, George W. Herbert,
Martha W. Jepson, Henry V. Burton,
Lydia [illegible] and George [illegible]
a committee to present to our next meeting
nominations for the several divisions of the [illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible]

The business coming before us being
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet [illegible]
[illegible] at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. [illegible] Clerk

First Month, 1899

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month 12th, 1899.

Representatives [illegible] from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are —
for Salem - George H. Jones, Irving E. Bliss,
[illegible] Preston, [illegible] Bliss & Mary J. Preston
for Lynn — [illegible] Jones
[illegible] and Ezra B. Johnson
[illegible] present except [illegible] who were prevented from attending on account of sickness.

Appointment Clerks

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the nominating committee have presented the names of Mary S. Paige for Clerk and Jennie M. Atkins for Assistant Clerk, which have been considered and united with. They are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Martha C. Jepson, William [illegible] Charlotte W. Kitchin and Ezra B. Johnson as representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Boston on the 19th inst.

The ~~committee continued~~ to inform [illegible] and John [illegible] that they have been received into membership in this meeting [illegible] that duty performed. [illegible] for the same service in regard to Charles H. Sisson, Charles H. Sisson, Cassie E. Pierce and Rudolf J. Schuck not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to have the oversight of the marriage of John [illegible] and [illegible] report that [illegible] and that the [illegible] in the hands of the Recorder.

Report of nominating committee — The nominating Committee [illegible] meeting the following nominations of friends for the various offices to be filled at this time viz:-

For Overseers — [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] A. Manning Mary J. Rogers
[illegible] W. Paige Abbie M. C. Breed
Lillie M. Hayes

Overseers of the Poor
Mary J. Buxton George H. Jones
Ellen C. Jones Joseph G. Brown
John [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Jones
[illegible]

For Recorder
Assistant Recorder [illegible] [illegible]
" " [illegible] [illegible]
Auditors — Peter M. Neal Stephen R. Rogers
[illegible]

which are united with by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

Committee to correspond with absent members — We appoint George C. Herbert, Jennie W. Crosman, Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible] a committee to correspond with absent members.

This committee is appointed [illegible] for one year and is instructed to report every three [illegible].

They are also authorized to [illegible] removal certificates for members of this meeting [illegible] in their judgment [illegible]

Resignation of Edith R. Andrews — [illegible] resignation of membership [illegible] from Edith R. Andrews, which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform her of our action.

The business being accomplished we [illegible] to meet at [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
[illegible] S. Paige Clerk

Second Month, 1899.

Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible] is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting as na[illegible] the accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting are Cyrus Jones Narcissa Crosman [illegible] sickness from attending."

No account from Salem Preparative [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Charles H. and Charles F. Sisson and Cassie E. [illegible]ince of the acceptance of their requests for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New Providence Monthly Meeting, Iowa [illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. Herbert, Clerk, for the day

Third Month [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third month [illegible], 19[illegible]

The Representatives to this meeting from Preparative Meetings are

for Salem Phebe H Sutton Huldah G. Sutton
Irving E. Bliss George N. Jones
for Lynn Jennie W Crosman Lydia C. Neal
Eyre B Johnson William [illegible]

who are present with [illegible] for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

[illegible]

E Eugene Wood's request for removal certificate to St Albans

Removal certificate for Hannah Ware

The [illegible] removal certificate [illegible] to St Albans Monthly Meeting [illegible] on behalf of E Eugene Wood [illegible] request and also one addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] on behalf of Hannah [illegible] Ware. The clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward.

Report of Auditors

The Auditors have submitted the following report viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer [illegible] and find them as follows

[illegible]

Balance as per last report	$197.89	
Received from Salem Preparative Meeting	41.00	
" " Lynn " "		
[illegible] appropriation (for Chapel notes)	500.00	
" Income of Matthew Purinton Fund	60.00	
" " " Elizabeth Hawkes "	60.00	
" Envelope and voluntary contributions	168.17	1027.06

[illegible]

To George Word, (minister with minute)		$5.00
" George A. Crosman on acct. principal of Chapel notes		500.00
" " " for interest on Chapel notes		83.00
Insurance Premium on Chapel		11.20
Yearly Meeting Stock (one half of apportionment)		107.33
[illegible]	$70.11	
" " " " Foreign Missions	50.75	
" " " " Western Indians	45.65	
" Freedmen	25.45	
" " " " Bible Schools	[illegible]	
" Temperance	14.13	
" " " " Education	6.75	
" " " " Peace	15.75	243.06
Balance to new account		77.47
		$1027.06

[illegible] for benefit of poor [illegible] Meeting.

Balance of income as per last report	$32.11	
Received for interest	63.24	$95.35
Paid Overseers of Poor	75.00	
Balance to new account	20.35	$95.35

The fund is invested as follows:

Eight shares of First National Bank of Lynn	1040.00	
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	46.81	$1086.81

The Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in [illegible] shares of the [illegible] ($13.13) in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The income ($42.00) has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting

The Matthew Purington and Elizabeth Hawkes Funds, [illegible] are invested in Thomas ?. Kelly's note and mortgage for $2000.00 and the income is credited in the Treasurer's account.

The Susan M. Phillips Fund, for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in the note and mortgage of James C. Grant and wife, for $1500.00, and the income ($90.00) has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Alice Needham Fund for the education [illegible] children of Salem Preparative Meeting, is invested as follows;-

Three Shares of First National Bank of Lynn, costing	$390.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Note and mortgage of John Mudge	800.00	
In Lynn Institution for Savings	210.00	$2500.00

[illegible]

Balance as per last report	$818.08	
Received for interest	170.60	$988.68

[illegible]

[illegible] Fund for the [illegible] Preparative Meeting

Balance from last year	$1080.28	
Received for interest (Lynn Institution for Savings)	1.10	$1081.38
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance –		[illegible]

This fund and $1000.00 of the [illegible] on the note and mortgage of George [illegible] in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

All the accounts have been carefully kept and payments vouched for.

We recommend [illegible] that the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

Peter M. Neal
[illegible] R. Rogers
E. Bryant [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] We unite in the appointment of John Ellwood Paige for Treasurer and propose to raise the sum of $200.00 for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

Our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of this sum to the Treasurer.

Quota of Salem Preparative meeting at 22% is $44.00
" " Lynn " " " 78% is 156.00

It is the sense of this meeting that the action of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends a body corporate, in the foreclosure and sale to Elihu G. Loomis, of the property described in mortgage of George H. McGown to Stephen F. Breed, dated Tenth month 4th 1894 and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 1424, folio 121 and afterwards assigned to it, be, and is hereby ratified and approved.

The following petition signed by forty seven members of this meeting asking that a Preparative Meeting be established at East Lynn has been read at this meeting.

[illegible] To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the undersigned members of Lynn Preparative meeting and attenders upon the Chapel meetings believing that the best interests of the work require the establishment of a separate Preparative Meeting are united in asking for the same to be known as the East Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Charles H. Atkins James M. Atkins
Charles E. Bishop Jennie L. Bishop
William H. Kitchin Elizabeth C. Kitchin
Charles H. Sisson, Charles E. Farnham
Annie W. Farnham, Charles L. Sisson
[illegible] E. [illegible] [illegible]
Mary F. Luscomb, Harriet S. Cross.
Josephine Spear, Benjamin L. Simm
Emma A. Simmons, Abbie Atkins
Margie E. Eastman Harriet E. MacLean

[illegible]   [illegible]
Rudolph J. Schaeck.   Emma A. MacLean
Robert [illegible] MacLean   [illegible] MacLean
Tillie M. Hayes,   Estella H. Questrom
[illegible]   [illegible]
Abbie [illegible] Hunnewell   [illegible] MacLean
Etta E. Stewart   Henry M. Bubier
[illegible] Bartlett   Margaret Bartlett
Charles [illegible]   [illegible]
Cassie Wilson   Otis R. Trushuttle
Malcolm F. MacLean   Cynthia W. Garland.
[illegible] E. MacLean   [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible]
Laura E. Neal

We appoint the following committee to consider the various phases of the subject and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

John [illegible]   Julia [illegible]
George H. Jones   Anna W. Paige
Lebbeus Hill   Joseph G. Smith
Lucy [illegible]   [illegible]

We appoint Eliza A. Jones and [illegible] a committee to prepare the annual Table of Statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Fourth Month. [illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month [illegible]

The Clerk being absent Deborah A. Crosman is appointed to serve for the day.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and their Representatives are
for Salem — Henry W. [illegible], William B. [illegible]
[illegible] and Ellen C. Porter
for Lynn — Lydia C. Neal, Marth C. Jepson
Joseph G. Smith, Eliza A. Jones Cyrus Jones
who are present except Ellen C. Porter.

The committee appointed last month on the petition for a Preparative Meeting at East Lynn presented the following report-viz:-

Report of committee on petition for Preparative Meeting at East Lynn

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the petition of [illegible] members of the Monthly Meeting residing at Lynn and places adjacent for a "Preparative Meeting" to be known as East Lynn Preparative Meeting, recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted, by recognizing the Chapel meeting as an established meeting of Friends.

We would further recommend,

First that the time for holding such meeting for business be on Fifth day evening preceding each Monthly Meeting, the day heretofore chosen as the regular mid-week day meeting.

Such week-day meetings to be held according to the established usages of Friends.

Second, That the "Chapel property now owned by the Monthly Meeting, be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of said Meeting.

Third That Lynn Preparative Meeting, which has assumed the debt upon the "Chapel" shall maintain a brotherly interest in the new meeting, and [illegible]

Fourth, That all funds hereafter raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting be apportioned to the Preparative Meetings as follows viz:

Salem Preparative Meeting	20%
Lynn " "	70%
East Lynn	[illegible]

Fifth, That a committee be appointed to nominate to a future meeting three persons to serve as Overseers of the Poor for the new Preparative Meeting during the remainder of the [illegible] year.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,

[illegible] Ellwood Paige Chairman

Lynn Fourth Month [illegible]

which this meeting has united in accepting.

Committee to attend the opening Preparative Meeting at East Lynn

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the opening Preparative Meeting at East Lynn

Anna W. Paige   John H. [illegible]
J. Ellwood Paige   George H. [illegible]
[illegible]   [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones.

We appoint Harriet S. Cross, John H. Cressman and Jennie M. [illegible] to propose to our next Monthly Meeting three names for Overseers of the Poor for the new Preparative Meeting for the remainder of the year as suggested in the report.

Statistics

The Statistical report for the year ending Third Month [illegible]

Number of Ministers	4
Number of Elders	13
[illegible]	
Including Ex officio	1
Number of Members reported last year	262
Error in last years report - Gain	0
Error in last years report - Loss	0
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Loss	0
Present number of members	264
Number of Children between 4 & 12	16
Number of Children between 12 & 21	22
Number attending School	[illegible]
[illegible] attending School taught or [illegible]	[illegible]
Number between 12 and 21 attending [illegible] or controlled by Friends	1
Number attending College	1
Number attending College controlled by Friends	0

Which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in Fifth Month next.

[illegible]

This meeting is informed that [illegible]

The business being concluded, [illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk for the day.

Fifth Month

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held at Lynn
Fifth Month 11th, 1899.

[illegible]
[illegible]

for Lynn - Peter M. Neal Hannah L. Hill
[illegible]

for East Lynn - Harriet F. Cross William H. Kitchin
[illegible]
Fannie H. Fleming

[illegible]
reason was assigned.

[illegible]

Ezra B. Johnson Jennie H. Crosman
William C. Newhall Charles H. Atkins
and of these William C. Newhall and Jennie H. Crosman
[illegible]

The committee appointed to attend the opening
[illegible] Lynn [illegible]
the following report viz:-

Report of [illegible] East Lynn [illegible] Meeting

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends -
Your committee appointed to attend the opening
of East Lynn Preparative Meeting have discharged that
duty. [illegible]
Meeting, they attended the meeting for worship
at Friends [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
acceptable [illegible]
[illegible]

by the appointment of [illegible] Bishop for Clerk-
For the committee
[illegible]

Lynn, Fifth Month 6th, 1899.

Approved [illegible] H. Crosman and Deborah W. Crosman.

The committee appointed to nominate three friends to serve as Overseers of the Poor for the new Preparative Meeting, for the remainder of [illegible] MacLean, abbie Atkins and Harriet S. Cruz which being united with they are appointed to that service.

[illegible] it be granted, which this meeting unites with [illegible]

[illegible]

We appoint J. Ellwood Paige and E. Eliza MacLean a committee to confer with them in regard to the matter.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

The East Lynn Meeting, and its accompanying interests have been carried on without material change, or anything calling for special mention: the regular meetings have been [illegible]

It had been very much desired that in [illegible] a bill for coal amounting to $50.08 and there is in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $1.04.

It should be mentioned that efforts were made resulting in obtaining $73.00 besides the regular weekly collections, which brought the balance of indebtedness down to the above amount.

If the Monthly Meeting [illegible] generously should assume the above mentioned debt, it would be gratefully appreciated.

For the Committee

John Ellwood Paige Treasurer pro tem

Lynn Fifth Month 11. 1899.

which is accepted and the committee released.

Joseph John Cartland and Harriet E. MacLean having announced to this meeting their intention of marriage, we appoint Henry T. [illegible] and [illegible] to investigate their clearness to proceed and report to our next meeting.

The removal certificate issued by this Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] in Third Month last addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting has been returned by that meeting.

Resignation of Edward [illegible]

A resignation of membership has been received from Edward [illegible] which this meeting unites in accepting and he is accordingly released from membership.

The [illegible] is [illegible] to inform him of our action.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn the 1st [illegible] in [illegible] month at 7 P.M.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Henry [illegible] Paige Clerk

Sixth Month 1899.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Sixth Month 2nd, 1899.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are—

for Salem [illegible] Jones William B. [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones Mary J. Buxton

for Lynn [illegible] [illegible]
Eliza A. Jones Cyrus Jones

for East Lynn [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
William [illegible]

who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee to confer with [illegible] Buxton and his wife Mary [illegible] Buxton in regard to their request for membership, have [illegible] a report.

The meeting concludes to accept the request and [illegible] and the committee is continued to inform them of our action.

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Harriet E. MacLean to proceed in marriage with [illegible] have reported that no obstruction appears.

We are also in receipt of a certificate to proceed in marriage from [illegible] Monthly meeting N.Y. on behalf of Joseph John [illegible]

Consent of parents has also been obtained.

We accordingly appoint at the request of the parties a meeting for the solemnization of their marriage to be held at the East Lynn Meeting house the evening of Sixth Month 28th, at 8 o'clock, and appoint Charles E. Bishop, [illegible], Emma A. MacLean and Norman E. MacLean to have the oversight thereof and to see that the certificate is properly recorded.

Information has been received from Dover Monthly Meeting, N.H. that our removal certificate in behalf of Hannah E. V. Ware has been accepted by that meeting.

South Lynn Preparative Meeting has forwarded a communication from the Overseers recommending three of our members be released from membership in our Society as they have for years neglected the attendance of our meetings and have not contributed to their support.

The matter has claimed our attention and the further consideration of it is postponed.

Our brother Joseph J. Smith has returned to this meeting the minute for service granted him in Tenth Month 1887 and he has at this time given us some account of his service at the places where he has felt called to labor.

By a minute of the Quarterly Meeting we are instructed to designate two of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month to serve on a committee to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The suggestion having been made that the Monthly Meeting assume the debt of $56.63 for coal used at East Lynn Chapel that the Preparative Meeting may be free from further contributions, this meeting is united in doing so and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in Salem at the usual hour in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
May S. Paige. Clerk.

Sevent[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 13th, 1899.

In the absence of the Clerk George C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

for Salem William B. Randall, Huldah [illegible] Buxton
George H Jones Phebe H. Buxton
for Lynn [illegible] William [illegible]
[illegible] Hannah L. Hall
for East Lynn Charlotte C. Kitchin, Robert C. MacLean
[illegible], Benjamin [illegible]
[illegible] MacLean

[illegible] present.

The committee to inform Benjamin A. [illegible] and wife [illegible] of the acceptance of their request for membership report that they have been informed, and that the Recorder has been furnished with the required statistics.

The committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the marriage of [illegible] MacLean and [illegible] report that they attended to that service, and that the certificate has been duly recorded.

[illegible] We have received by way of East Lynn Preparative Meeting and the Overseers a request
Ada Blake for membership from Ada Alice Blake and
Josephine Foss Josephine Foss which is referred to the following
[illegible] named, Jennie M. Atkins and Anna N. Paige
[illegible] also a request from [illegible] H. F. [illegible]
for membership on behalf of their minor child [illegible] which is referred to [illegible]

Through the Overseers a request for membership has been received from [illegible] which is referred to John [illegible]rd Paige and Charles E. [illegible]

[illegible] The meeting is requested united in St. Albans Monthly Meeting to deal with E. Eugene [illegible] and a [illegible] of this [illegible] given for returning the certificate of removal sent on his behalf.

Committee appointed to distribute yearly meeting minutes

We appoint William Dame, Mary Jane Burton and Charles H. Sisson a committee to attend to the distribution of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and the printed matter [illegible] this Meeting.

The meeting having concluded its business adjourned to meet at 2 pm at the usual place next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth Month [illegible] 1899.

The representatives to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] are — for Salem — Huldah G. Burton, Irving E. Bliss
[illegible]
for Lynn — [illegible]
[illegible]
for East Lynn — Abbie P. Hunnewell, Charles H. Atkins
Charles E. Bishop, Cynthia W. Garland
[illegible]

who are present except [illegible] for the absence of one of whom a reason was assigned.

[illegible] The Queries having been read, We appoint
[illegible]
Henry V. Burton, Deborah W. Cro[illegible]
Alice B. Paige Emma A. MacLean
as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 17th inst.

Josephine Fass
Ada A. Blake
[illegible]
[illegible]
received into membership

The committee [illegible] requests for membership from Josephine Fass, Ada A. Blake and [illegible] child Eleanor May Fleming submitted reports, in each case recommending that the request be granted which this meeting unites with and they are accordingly received into membership.

The committee are continued to inform them of our action and to secure the statistics for the Recorder.

A communication has been received from [illegible] name as members of that meeting in addition [illegible]

[illegible]

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Eighth Month 10, 1899.

Taken from the minutes of East Lynn [illegible]

The committee appointed [illegible] registration of the names of the members of this meeting reported the following addition to the original signers:

Nathaniel F. Bartlett	Arthur M. Bartlett
Harold W. Bishop	Charles P. Farnham
Timothy E. Garland	Arthur E. Hayes
George F. Hayes	Ernest R. Metzger
E. Eliza MacLean	Helen F. MacLean
Jessie M. MacLean	Charles A. MacLean
Alice L. Nisbet	[illegible] Nisbet
Benjamin L. [illegible]	[illegible]

making a total of [illegible] members.

[illegible]

The committees to whom requests for membership are referred are requested in the future to send, with their reports, the statistical information for the [illegible].

Change in time of holding Preparative Meeting at [illegible]

A request has been received from [illegible] Preparative Meeting that the time of holding their Preparative Meeting [illegible] meeting. The request is [illegible].

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible]

Signed in behalf of the meeting

[illegible]

Ninth Month, 1899.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

The Representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings are—

[illegible]

William B. Ramsdell, Henry V. Buxton

for Lynn— Joseph G. Smith, Hannah L. Ames

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee to whom was referred the [illegible] report that service accomplished and are released

The committee in charge of George A. Crosmans Fund have submitted the following report, viz:—

The following is a statement of the appropriation of the funds donated to the [illegible] Meeting by George A. Crosman, for religious work

[illegible]
Funds

Amount in hands of committee at last report		$ 183.66
Payments		
Mary E. Hughes	$ 5.00	
To assist in series of meetings at Chapel	50.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance in hand		122.39

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lynn, Ninth Month 9th 1899.

which is accepted.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee have presented the following [illegible] for the work of the various Yearly Meeting Committees, viz:-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee on Finance present [illegible] Envelope Collections for the year ending [illegible] as follows.

Receipts

For Committee on Gospel Work	$33.55	
" " " Foreign Missions	24.75	
" " " Western Indians	[illegible]	
" " " Freedmen	6.00	
" " " Bible Schools	5.56	
" " " Suppression of Liquor Traffic	[illegible]	
" " " Education	6.50	
" " " Peace	6.11	
" General Fund	96.35	$193.63

Payments

To Committee on Gospel Work	$50.00	
" " " Foreign Missions	[illegible]	
" " " Western Indians	21.75	
" " " Freedmen	[illegible]	
" " " Bible Schools	16.85	
" " " Suppression of Liquor Traffic	14.85	
" " " Education	6.50	
" " " Peace	15.98	$193.63

Signed.

for the Committee John Elliott [illegible]
Walter W. [illegible]
George C. Herbert

which is satisfactory.

Finance committee appointed

We appoint John Elliott, [illegible] E. Eliza MacLean [illegible] a committee on Finance for the ensuing year, to whom is referred the [illegible] of the circular letter from the Permanent Secretary of the Yearly Meeting.

East Lynn [illegible] Meeting requests that [illegible] of the monthly meetings [illegible] be held at East Lynn [illegible] evening.

[illegible] following [illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

We are in receipt of a communication from [illegible] ring [illegible] in accordance with our request of Seventh Month last.

The Treasurer of this meeting informs that he has received from the executors of the will of Abbie Nichols late of Salem, the sum of $500. the income of which is to be applied to keeping in suitable repair Friends burying ground on Essex St. in Salem, as specified in an item of her last will and testament [illegible]

Abs[illegible] from the will of Abby Nichols.

Abstract from the will of Abby [illegible] Probate Court.

[illegible] keeping [illegible] income of the [illegible]

This meeting [illegible] grateful recognition of the kind intent of the donor, and the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

The committee [illegible] desiring an addition to their number we appoint [illegible] of that committee.

This meeting hereby authorizes the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] uring a loan for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The business being accomplished, we conclude, [illegible] to meet in Salem at the usual time in the Tenth month.

Signed on behalf of the [illegible]
Mary S [illegible]

Tenth Month, 1899.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 12th [illegible]

In absence of the Clerk John Ellwood Paige is appointed to serve for the day.

[illegible] by our several Preparative Meetings are-

for Salem - William B. Ramsdell, Ellen C. Jones
[illegible] Buxton

for Lynn - Jennie W. Crosman, Martha C. Jepson
[illegible] Mary E. Prime

for East Lynn [illegible] Harriet S. [illegible]
[illegible]
Tillie M. Hayes

[illegible]

[illegible]

We appoint the following named Friends [illegible] Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, N.H. on the 19th inst.
[illegible] Henry V. Buxton
Mary Jane Buxton, George A. Crosman Eliza A. Jones.

[illegible] the requests of East Lynn Preparative Meeting, have [illegible] for further attention and Phebe H. Buxton is added [illegible]

received on [illegible] of Joseph D. & Julia E. Kitchin and their minor children.

[illegible] Joseph D. and Julia E. Kitchin and their two minor [illegible] referred to Charles H. Atkins, John H. Crosman and Martha C. Jepson.

Through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting we are in receipt of our proportion of copies of the London General Epistle.

Committee to distribute [illegible]

[illegible] William Lane and Charlotte Kitchin a committee attend to this establishment and see that a copy is read in a public meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

John Ellison Jr
Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month 1899.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh month 9th, 1899.

By [illegible] received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are

for Salem- George H. Jones, Phebe H. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton, William B. Ramsdell
for Lynn- [illegible], Isabel [illegible]
Cyrus Jones, Mary E. Moore
for East Lynn- Alice L. Trevett, Mary J. Thurlow
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with one exception.

The Committee to whom was referred the request from East Lynn Preparative Meeting, not being prepared to report is continued.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Maine on behalf of Joseph D. and Julia E. Kitchin and their two minor children [illegible] and Joseph Wallace, not being ready to report is continued.

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle is continued and the name of William B. Ramsdell is added to the committee.

Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

By a minute of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] informed that [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting is $222.60.

[illegible] is hereby directed to pay the above amount to Thomas Ward, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half on or before the 1st of Eleventh Month [illegible] on or before the 1st of Fifth Month next.

By a minute of the same meeting [illegible] to report to the next Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Preparative meetings [illegible] such report be made in writing

Our attention is called by the Quarterly Meeting to minute 37 p. 44 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and also to the plan of Christian giving page 58 of the same.

Lynn Preparative Meeting requests that the Overseers of this meeting be instructed to act for it in the sale of the property belonging to it and situated on the north side of [illegible] Street if in their judgment it shall seem best.

The request [illegible] instructed to act accordingly.

This meeting gives full [illegible] authority [illegible] to sell seven shares of [illegible] and Maine Railroad Stock belonging to the Monthly Meeting at such a price as [illegible] reasonable.

Resignation Edith Manning [illegible] from Edith A. Manning [illegible] is accordingly released from membership.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Treasurer informing us that George R. Cushman desires the payment of the two promisory notes held by him against this meeting. One for $1000. and one for $100. Both under date of Twelfth Month 13th, 1892.

The Clerk is directed to [illegible] Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible]

Our Preparative Meetings [illegible] in the choice of representatives [illegible] such as shall be able to remain throughout the session of the Monthly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we [illegible] adjourn to meet at the usual time [illegible] month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary S. Page Clerk

Twelfth Month, 1899.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Twelfth Month 14th, 1899.

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings are

Salem George S. Jones Ellen S. Jones
Mary J. Buxton, William B. Kimball
for Lynn George E. Herbert, Abby D. Beede
Martha C. Jepson John H. Crosman
Joseph G. Smith
for East Lynn William H. Kitchin, Harriet S. Cross
E. Eliza MacLean Jennie M. Atkins
Harriet E. Maclean

who are present except one for whose absence a reason has been assigned.

The committee to whom was referred the request from East Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes that our monthly meetings in Sixth, Eighth and Ninth months be held at East Lynn, at 7.30 P.M. which this meeting unites with, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible] in behalf of Joseph E. and Julia E. Kitchin and their two minor sons William E. and Joseph Kitchen, have reported recommending that the certificate be accepted and the Friends received as members of East Lynn Preparative Meeting which this meeting unites with and they are accordingly received. The committee has also returned the remaining [illegible].

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

A request has been received from Lynn Preparative Meeting that this meeting appoint a committee to [illegible] the propriety of asking the Legislature of Massachusetts to legislate in favor of the appointment of special trustees to hold and manage all property and trust funds belonging to or held for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting

This meeting unites in granting the request and we accordingly appoint

Peter M. Neal, Joseph C. Breeman, John [illegible] J. Elwood Paige, George C. Herbert, William A. Brown, George H. Jones and Charles E. Bishop as such a committee

We appoint the following named friends a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorders, Clerk and Assistant Clerk - viz:-

William A. Newhall, J. Elwood Paige, Peter M. Neal, George A. Crosman, & Eliza [illegible], Jennie W. Crosman, Jennie M. Atkins, Martha C. Gibson, George H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones

The business being [illegible], we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

First Month 1900.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, First Month 11th, 1900.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Henry V. Buxton, Phebe H. Buxton
George H. Jones, [illegible] Buxton
for Lynn.

[illegible] Jones, William [illegible]
Mary E. Newhall, Walter B. Allen
for East Lynn

Benjamin [illegible], E. Eliza [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

who were present with one exception whose excuse [illegible] for her.

The time having arrived for which the Clerks were appointed, the nominating committee have presented the names of [illegible] Page for Clerk and [illegible] for Assistant Clerk, which have been considered and united with. They are accordingly appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

Our Friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with this minute of [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] is acceptably [illegible] at this meeting.

The Queries have been read this time

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], George H. Jones, E. Eliza [illegible] are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 18th inst.

The committee to distribute the London [illegible] is continued.

The committee to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that a committee of three be appointed to secure the passage of an act by the Legislature of Massachusetts which act shall constitute three or more [illegible] [illegible] the Representative Meeting a Board of Trustees who shall be empowered to hold manage and convey any real [illegible] meeting [illegible] vested in the Overseers of Salem Monthly meeting. [illegible]

[illegible] fund.

A request has been received from East Lynn Preparative Meeting that the hour of holding their [illegible]

The nominating committee have presented the following nominations which are satisfactory to the meeting and the Friends named are appointed to those positions for the ensuing year.

For Overseers

For Salem.	For Lynn.	For East Lynn.
Henry T. Buxton.	John Ellwood [illegible]	Charles E. [illegible]
George L. Jones,	Agnes Jones.	Henry M. [illegible]
[illegible] Buxton,	Clara J. Rogers,	Abbie T. [illegible]
Sylvia L. Manning.	Abbie M. [illegible]	[illegible]
	Martha L. [illegible]	

Overseers of the [illegible]

For Salem.	For Lynn.	For East Lynn.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellen L. Jones.	Emma K. Price.	
	[illegible]	

[illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jones
E. Pierpont Price [illegible] R. [illegible]
Is appointed Caroline E. Bishop to serve as
[illegible]

Harriet E. Eastwood having requested that a removal certificate on her behalf be sent to [illegible] [illegible] Martha C. Gibson and Deborah M. Bowman to prepare one if no obstruction appears and report to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at 2 p.m. at the usual time next month.

[illegible]
Mary T. Pierce Clk.

Lynn, Second month 8th 1900.

The Representatives to this meeting as named [illegible]
us.

For Salem
George N. Jones   [illegible]
Phebe R. Buxton   Huldah G. Buxton
For Lynn
Clarissa [illegible]   Martha C. Jepson
Ezra B. Johnson,   [illegible]
[illegible]
Jennie M. Atkins.   [illegible] Atkins.
[illegible]
Benjamin A. [illegible]

who are present with one exception.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Ellison R. Purdy [illegible] with a minute of unity from Falmouth Monthly Meeting [illegible] was with us at our last Monthly Meeting and his services [illegible] during his stay amongst us has been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee to distribute the London General [illegible]

The committee [illegible] on repairs of Daniel E. [illegible] has presented an itemized [illegible] Clerk is directed to sign an order [illegible] and forward.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we are in receipt of a request for membership [illegible] Edwin Carter and Ada [illegible] which is referred to [illegible] Paige, Martha C. Jepson and William O. Kendall.

The [illegible] of George A. [illegible] back to this meeting [illegible]

Jennie M. [illegible], Charles C. Bishop a[illegible] Reed to investigate their clearness [illegible] report at our next meeting.

We are in receipt of the following communication from the Executors of the estate of the late Julia [illegible] Boyce, viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn Second Month 8th,

By the will of the late Ju[illegible] the following bequest is made to Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Item "Second—" To Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends the sum of two thousand dollars, in trust, nevertheless, the income thereof to be used for the suitable care of the two burial grounds belonging to the Society of Friends, one fronting on [illegible] Street, and the other near the Friends Meeting House corner of Silsbee and Friend Streets. Including with the care of the grounds and the [illegible] of the fences surrounding the same."

[illegible]

[illegible] the following report, viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] Grounds

The committee appointed some time since, to have the care of funerals and burial grounds report that upon examination the grounds referred to, were found to be in a somewhat neglected condition [illegible]

[illegible] was concluded to divide the responsibility [illegible] the members of the committee at Salem [illegible] to attend to the duties [illegible].

[illegible] summer of 1878 the front fence of iron was repaired and painted at an expense of $31.00 *

A chart has been prepared by a member of the committee giving the location of each grave, [illegible] very desirable as far as possible in each of the Grounds [illegible].

The members of the committee at [illegible] on Broad Street, by the removal of trees grading &c. at an expense to the Preparative meeting [illegible] Rogers.

The lot obtained from Moses F. Rogers [illegible] for front land on Friend Street not being needed [illegible] been utilized as [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] yard is still in a dilapidated [illegible]

[illegible] that the Monthly meeting appropriate $25. for this [illegible]

Friends funerals have received the necessary attention. The duties at such times devolve largely upon the undertaker in charge.

* The stone wall enclosing the yard on River sides, will soon need further attention which will be provided for in part at least, from the income of the Abby Nichols bequest, whose thoughtfulness in this direction the committee fully appreciate.

[illegible]

J. H. Woolman.

which is satisfactory to the meeting and the [illegible] friends to present nominations to our next meeting for [illegible] the remainder of the year. Joseph G. Brown, Henry V. Button and Luthena Hill.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in 3rd mo at the [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary S. Paige Clerk

Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn. Third Month 8th 1900.

The Representatives to this meeting from our preparative meetings are

[illegible]

George H. Jones   Sarah J. Buxton
Mary A. Chase   Ellen C. Jones

For Lynn

Martha C. Pepson   Peter M. Neal
[illegible]

For West Lynn
Maggie E. Eastman   Harriet E. MacLean
Emma H. Fleming   Josephine R. Lee.
Ernest K. Metzger

who are present with two exceptions for which reasons have been assigned.

[illegible]

The [illegible] request for membership from Samuel E. and Ada May Carter have reported recommending that it be granted, which this meeting unites with and they are accordingly received into membership and the Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The committee to inquire into the clearness of Henry M. Bubier and Ada A. Blake to proceed in marriage have reported that no obstruction appears, consent of parents has been obtained.

[illegible]

P. M. some evening this month to be decided later and appoint William H. Kitchin, Charlotte C. Kitchin, Harriet N. Gibson and Josephine R. Lee to have oversight thereof and to see that the certificate is [illegible]

The committee to nominate a committee on burial grounds have submitted the following names, [illegible] of the present year Henry R. [illegible], George H. Jones, Henry V. Burton, John H. [illegible], George W. Herbert and Walter B. Allen.

A request for membership signed by James Albert Harris, Maggie Harris and Bella Harris has been received through East Lynn Preparative Meeting and is referred to Jennie M. Atkins, Lucas L. Herbert and Charles E. Bishop.

[illegible] from the meeting by the payment of their coal bill amounting to $57.88. The consideration of the matter is deferred for one month.

We have received a request from Lynn [illegible] printed in accordance with the law recently passed at our request (Senate Bill 64) and we appoint Peter [illegible] Neal, Mary E. Moore, Ezra B. Johnson, Stephens Hill and Martha W. Haines to nominate five Friends to serve in that capacity for one, two and three years respectively, from the first of the current year.

We appoint William A. Newhall and Eliza W. Jones to prepare the annual table of statistics.

[illegible] accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, [illegible]

The Clerk being absent, John Ellwood Briggs was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings are.

[illegible]

For East Lynn -

Emmett MacLean Charlotte C. Kitchin

[illegible]

Harriet E. MacLean.

who are present except three, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee to distribute the London [illegible] Epistle report the service accomplished and is [illegible].

The committee appointed to have the oversight of [illegible] marriage of Henry M. Bubier and Ada C. Blake [illegible] to report in full is continued.

The committee to whom was referred the request [illegible] Harris and Bella Harris not being ready to report is continued.

[illegible] meeting from East Lynn Preparative meeting has been considered at this time and is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to nominate Trustees to hold and manage property belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting presented the following-

For three years Eli Jepson.
" two " - William A. [illegible]
" one year George C. Herbert.

[illegible]

to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Statistical report [illegible] presented

[illegible]

Auditors Report.

The Auditors have presented their report, which is as follows viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting:

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers, and Treasurer of the Poor for the year ending First Month 1st 1900 and find them to be as follows

Treasurer's General Account

Balance as per last report	$77.47	
Received from Salem Preparative Meeting	44.00	
" " Lynn " "	156.00	
" " " " for Chapel note	100.00	
" " Income of Matthew Purinton Fund	60.00	
" " " Elizabeth Hawkes "	60.00	
" Interest on deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	6.42	
" Envelope and Voluntary contributions	200.34	
" From Eliza A Jones on note of Treasurer per order of Monthly Meeting 2 mo. 8th, [illegible]	1000.00	
" From Estate of [illegible]	500.00	
" [illegible] Boyce	2000.00	4204.23

Payments

Thomas Ward, Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting		218.64	
Coal Bill East Lynn per minute of Monthly Meeting 6 mo. 1899.		56.63	
Clerk of Overseers for postage &c		1.00	
Interest on Chapel note to Second month 23, 1900.		81.30	
Principal " "		1100.00	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work	$32.00		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
" " " Foreign Missions	32.00		
" " " Freedman	14.75		
" " " Bible Schools	11.85		
" " " Peace	10.93		
" " " Education	5.50		
" [illegible]	[illegible]	131.63	
Overseers - Amount of above mentioned legacies		2500.00	4089.20
[illegible]			115.03

Sarah Buffum Fund, for benefit of Poor in
[illegible]

Balance of Income as per last report	$20.3[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Overseers of Poor	45.00	
Balance to new account	25.75	70.75

The Fund is invested as follows

Eight Shares of First National Bank of Lynn	1040.00	
[illegible] Institution for Savings	[illegible]	1086.81

Nathan Breed Fund for benefit of Poor of
Lynn Preparative Meeting-

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid J. H. Bowman for Overseers of Poor	100.00	
Balance to new account	941.12	1041.12

The present investment of this Fund is as follows

Principal - in North End Savings Bank Boston	1000.00	
Income " Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	500.00	
" " " Institution for Savings	441.12	[illegible]

[illegible]
Lynn Preparative Meeting-

Is invested in Seven Shares of the Boston and
[illegible]
[illegible] Institution for Savings
[illegible] Income ($59.72) has been paid to the
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting
are invested in [illegible] Kelley's note and mortgage
for $2000.00, and the income, $120.00 is credited
[illegible]

The Rice Needham Fund, for the Education of Children of Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as follows

Three Shares of First National Bank of Lynn, cost	$390.00	
Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	1100.00	
Note and Mortgage of John Mudge	800.00	
In Lynn Institution for Savings	210.00	2500.0

Income account

Balance as per last report	788.68	
Received for Interest	380.89	1169.5

There has been no calls upon the Income of this Fund during the past year.

[illegible] benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested [illegible] Note and Mortgage of James [illegible] amount for 1600.00

The Income received ($20.00) has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative [illegible]

The Albert [illegible] Fund, for the care [illegible] is invested in the Salem Savings Bank 500 00

The James P. and Julia Ann Boyce Fund, for the care of Friends burial grounds in Lynn, is invested in a loan to Lynn Preparative Meeting, on note of its Treasurer, with minute of said meeting authorizing the making of such loan. $2000.00 The fund to be further secured by mortgage of Real Estate, when Trustees authorized to execute such mortgage shall have been appointed.

The accounts of the [illegible] may be [illegible] Nathan Breed Funds - given above.

[illegible] correctly kept and payments vouched for.

We recommend the appointment of J. Elwood Paige for Treasurer the ensuing year, and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting.

Peter M. Neal
Ellwood B. Paige
Otis K. [illegible] Auditors.
[illegible]

Lynn, Fourth month 10th, 1900.

The report is satisfactory to the meeting and its recommendations are adopted.

We do therefore appoint John Ellwood Paige Treasurer for one year.

Our several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the sum called for - Four Hundred Dollars - to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Salem	Preparative Meeting's quota	20%	is	$40.00
Lynn	"	"	70%	"	140.00
East Lynn	"	"	10%	"	20.00
					200.00

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time [illegible]

[illegible] the meeting,
John Elwood Paige
Clerk for the day

Fifth Month, [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 10th, 1900.

In the absence of the assistant clerk J. Elwood Paine is appointed to serve for the evening.

By account received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are

[illegible]

Henry A. Chase, Jedidiah G. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton Henry C. Buxton

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Queries have been read and considered answers from our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 24th inst the [illegible], Martha C. Gibson, Ida A. Bubier, [illegible] Haines, Mary J. Buxton, Lillian [illegible], Carlton Jones, [illegible] and Lebbeus Hill; and of these Walter B. Allen and [illegible] Haines are appointed to assist in summarizing the answers.

The committee appointed to attend the [illegible] of the marriage of [illegible] and Ada A. [illegible] report the same accomplished, and the certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Through the meeting on ministry and [illegible] the name of Joseph G. Smith has been presented as a friend having a gift in the ministry. This meeting acknowledges his gift and approves his public ministry, subject to approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the request for [illegible] and [illegible] not being prepared to report is continued

The request of East [illegible] Preparative Meeting has again [illegible] not warrant our granting the request.

The nominations presented at our last meeting for Trustees to hold and manage property belonging to [illegible]

The committee appointed to prepare the annual table of statistics [illegible]

Statistical Report.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of Elders	11
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Births	1
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Released	2
Gain	1
Present number of members	265
Number of Children between 4 and 12	17
" " " " 12 " 21	22
" [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Names of Elders Deceased

[illegible]

Date of Death 6th mo. 11th, 1899.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Date of Death 12th mo. 12th 1899.

age 79 years 4 months.

This meeting adjourns to meet Fifth Month 17th at 7.30

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary S. [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment at [illegible] Fifth Month 17th, 1900.

We appoint William C Newhall and Martha C. Jepson to serve on a committee of the [illegible] to nominate Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

The [illegible] committed the nomination of Trustees for [illegible] Preparative Meeting have submitted a report, presenting the same nomination as previously. The report is accepted and we accordingly appoint Eli Jepson to serve in that capacity for three years, William A Brown for two years and George C Herbert for one year, each from the first of [illegible].

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at East [illegible] on Sixth month 1st at 7 [illegible] P.M.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Sixth Month, 1900.

[illegible] g of Friends held at East Lynn [illegible]

The representatives to this meeting [illegible] meetings as named in the accounts are [illegible]

[illegible]

Names of Visitors

for Lynn

William O Newhall, Lebbeus Hill

[illegible] Mary J Rogers

for East Lynn

Mary L. Luscomb Norman E. MacL[illegible]

Margie E. Eastman Cassie E. Wilson

Arthur M. Bartlett

[illegible], a reason being assigned for [illegible] of [illegible].

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report [illegible] of illness.

Information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting that that meeting unites with our action in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Joseph G. Smith.

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from James Gilbert Harris, [illegible] Harris and Bella Harris have recommended that it be referred back to them with instructions to report as soon as it seems advisable, which this meeting unites with.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we are in receipt of requests for membership from Justice A Locke, [illegible]

[illegible] E. [illegible] [illegible]

Abbie M. Reed

[illegible] Mary J Rogers

[illegible]

Through [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

Charles E. Bishop having requested to be released from serving as Recorder, his request is granted and William Dame is appointed to serve in that capacity for the remainder of the year.

In Sixth Month of last year a recommendation was made by the Overseers that three of our members be released from membership with us.

This matter has again claimed our attention and we appoint George C. Herbert Mary E. Moore and George A. Crossman a committee to investigate the matter and report.

The business coming before us, being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary S. Paine Clerk

Seventh Month 1900.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 12th, 1900.

The Representatives as named in the accounts received [illegible]

for Salem

Sylvina W. Manning, Ellen W. Jones,
Henry A. Chase Phebe H. Burton

for Lynn

[illegible]

for East Lynn

Charles H Atkins, Charlotte C Kitchin
[illegible]

[illegible] considered, are united with, and are accordingly received into membership with us: [illegible] Florence M. Harmon. The statistics for the Recorder [illegible]. The committee [illegible] is continued to obtain the statistics for the Recorder in [illegible].

Anstice E. Locke
Emily D. Bedford
Jas. Everett
Mary E. Austin
Florence Harmon
received into
membership

We appoint Mary J. Burton, Elizabeth W. Paige and [illegible]

[illegible]

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible] request for [illegible] which is referred to George W. [illegible] and [illegible] Jones.

Resignations of membership with us have been received from Rudolph J. [illegible] and A. Frank and Margret Bartlett. The former is referred to John Ellwood [illegible] Jennie W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting [illegible] Clerk

Eighth Month, 1900.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Eighth Month 9th, 1900.

The Representatives to this meeting [illegible] Preparative meetings as named in the [illegible] are for Salem-

[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

for Lynn-
Joseph G. Smith, Martha C. Jepson
Deborah W. Crosman William Fame
for East Lynn
Cynthia W. Garland, Benjamin C. Thurlow
Estella H. Questrom Mary A. Thurlow
[illegible]

who are all present.

The Queries have been read and we appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to the next Quarterly meeting to be held in Lynn on the 16th inst. viz:
Charles H. [illegible] Deborah W. Crosman,
Josephine A. Foss, Mary J. Burton.
Ellen C. Jones Ida M. Carter
Lebbeus Hill.

[illegible] committee continued to secure the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] is further continued.

The committee to distribute the minutes [illegible] the Yearly Meeting and the letters to the children and the sick and afflicted report that service accomplished and is released.

The committee to whom was referred the [illegible]

Frederick W. Gurbey received into membership.

Rudolph I Schaeck Released

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

Wm B Ramsdell released

A resignation of membership has been received from William B. Ramsdell which is accepted and he is accordingly released from membership.

[illegible] Jennie M. Atkins, George C. Nesbitt,
Charlotte C. Kitchin, Alice M. C. Breed
William [illegible]

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting are provided with copies.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Ninth month 13th, 1900.

The Representatives to this meeting are named in the accounts received from the Preparative [illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report that they attended with the exception of one.

[illegible] in the case of Emily G. Bedford and Frederick W. Lurvey Jr. having attended to their appointment are released.

A. Frank Bartlett
Margret Bartlett
released.

The committee [illegible] that their request be granted, with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly released [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Report of Finance Committee for 1899 1900

Receipts—

Envelope Offerings to Ninth month 10th, 1900.

[illegible]	[illegible]	
Foreign Missions	16.35	
Western Indians	5.10	
Freedmen	4.75	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Education	.75	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
General Fund	67.68	124.83

[illegible]

Committee on Gospel Work	32.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bible Schools	10.00	
Temperance	11.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Peace	9.00	124.83

The Finance Committee of the monthly meeting [illegible] presenting their statement of the year's work, feel th[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

is a matter belonging to each of the separative meetings, [illegible] does not appear [illegible] statement.

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee

John Edward Rige.

Lynn 9th month 11th 1900.

We appoint as a committee on Finance for the coming year the following Friends viz.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

George H. Jones   Alice C. MacLean

The distribution of the circular letter from the Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting is referred to this committee.

The committee having the care of the George A. Crosman fund has submitted the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting. The n
of Henry M. Bubier is added to the committee in the place of Mary A. Crosman.

Statement of funds placed at disposal of the Monthly Meeting by George A. Crosman—

On hand at last report	$ [illegible]	66
[illegible] expense of series of meetings in Lynn First month, 1900.	25.00	
Toward expense of series of meetings in Salem Second month 1900	10.00	
Part payment of expenses of speaker at C E Meeting in Lynn Eighth month 1900	3.00	38.0
Balance to new account.		94.6

John Elwood Jr.

for Committee.

The business coming before [illegible] accomplished we conclude the meeting to meet in Salem at the usual time next month.

[illegible] behalf of the meeting.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1900.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth Month 11th, 1900.

We have received accounts [illegible] to this meeting

for Salem

George H. [illegible]

Edwina [illegible]

for Lynn

Eunice E. Locke Mary J. R[illegible]

[illegible] Debbie Wil[illegible]

[illegible]

The Queries have been read. We appoint the following Friends to represent this meeting at [illegible]

Mary J. Burton G. Carlton Jones,

Eli Jepson , Elizabeth Jones

[illegible] the peace of m[illegible] from Lynn to Weare to Lynn

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

Eleventh Month - 1900.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh Month 8th 1900.

The Representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings are:

for Salem — Henry V. Buxton, Geo. H. Jones.
H. Caroline Jones, Phebe H. Buxton
for Lynn — Mary J. Rogers, Deborah H. Breman
Ezra B. Johnson, George C. Hobart
for E. Lynn — Jerome T. Bishop, Alice C. MacLean
Emma A. MacLean, Louisa C. Haas
Robert C. MacLean.

who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Requests for Membership from Mary Louisa Burke John N & Emma Mader and Bertha E. Simson

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we have received three requests for membership, which we refer to Committees as follows —
the request of Mary Louisa Burke to Anna W. Rogers and Deborah H. Breman}
that of John N. & Emma Mader to Mary J. Rogers, Lucy T. Hobart and William O. Hawkes.
Also through the Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting a request for membership has been received from Bertha E. Simson, which is referred to Abbie D. Reade and Isabella D. Chase.

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time next month.
Signed on behalf of this meeting
Mary J. Rogers, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1900

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Twelfth Month 13th 1900.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the Representatives to this meeting are

for Salem W. Carleton Jones - Ellen C. Jones
Mary J. Buxton - Henry V. Buxton
for Lynn Mary E. Newhall - Isabel D. Chase
Peter M. Neal - William Dame
for East Lynn Mary J. Thurlow - Alice C. MacLean
Josephine Foss - Hattie E. MacLean.

who are present.

Mary Louisa Busk
John N Meader
Emma J. Meader
Bertha E. Simpson
received into
membership.

The committees to whom were referred the requests for membership received at our last meeting have reported at this time, recommending that they be granted, which this meeting unites with, and we accordingly receive into membership with us - Mary Louisa Busk, John N. and Emma J. Meader and Bertha E. Simpson. The statistics for the Recorder accompany the reports.

Through Salem Preparative Meeting we have received a request for membership from Hattie B. Coffin which we refer to Ellen C. Jones and Mary J. Buxton.

The request from East Lynn Preparative Meeting that that meeting be laid down and the work continued under the care of a committee of the Monthly Meeting as previously, has been considered at this time and is referred to Geo. H. Jones, Anna H. Page, John Henry Crosman, Jennie H. Crosman, and J. Everett Austin, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting on the 26th.

We appoint the following Friends to serve as a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Treasurers, Treasurer of the Poor, Trustee, Recorder and assistant Recorders. - Viz Wm. O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal, Chas. E. Bishop, Ellen C. Jones, Mary J. Buxton, Mary C. E. Austin, Ezra B. Johnson, Lydia C. Neal, Isabel D. Chase and Cynthia H. Garland. This committee is also instructed to bring in nominations for a committee on Burials and Burial

Jennie H. Atkins has requested that her name be dropped from the committee to whom was referred the request for membership from James A. and Maggie Harris and Bella Harris. Her request is granted.

This meeting adjourns to meet in this house on the 26th inst. at the close of the mid-week meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting-

Twelfth Month 26th. 1900

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment Twelfth month 26th. 1900, six Representatives being present from Lynn and East Lynn.

The Committee to whom was referred the request from East Lynn Preparative Meeting that that meeting be laid down and the work continued under the care of a committee of the Monthly Meeting have reported, recommending that the request be granted. They have also recommended that the committee to have charge of the work consist of a smaller number than formerly.

This meeting unites in accepting the report of the committee and laying down that Preparative Meeting at the close of their next regular Preparative Meeting at which time the members of that meeting will become members of Lynn Preparative Meeting. The Nominating Committee, already under appointment, is instructed to bring in seven names for such a committee.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. T. Paige, Clerk.

First Month - 1901

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month 10th. 1901

The Representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings are
For Salem - Phebe H. Buxton Geo. H. Jones
Sylvina A. Manning Ellen C. Jones
For Lynn - Ezra B. Johnson Martha G. Jepson
Mary E. Newhall John H. Crosman
who are present except three, two of whom were detained on account of sickness.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Nominating Committee have presented the names of Mary S. Paige for Clerk, and Arnold Armstrong for Assistant Clerk. These nominations have been considered and are united with, and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to these positions for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read.

We appoint the following named Friends as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the seventeenth inst., viz -
Eli Jepson, Alice C. MacLean - Wm. O. Newhall, Esther M. Neal - Cyrus Jones - Geo. H. Jones and Phebe H. Buxton.

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Katie B. Coffin, have reported, recommending that her request be granted, which this meeting unites with and she is accordingly received into membership with us. The statistics for the record accompany the report.

The Nominating Committee have presented the following report, - viz -

Overseers.
For Salem - Henry V. Buxton Geo. H. Jones.
Phebe H. Buxton Sylvina A. Manning

For Lynn - John Ellwood Paige   Cyrus Jones
Mary J. Rogers   Abbie M. C. Breed
Harriet E. MacLean   Lucy T. Herbert
Jennie T. Bishop

Overseers of Poor.

For Salem - Geo. H. Jones   Mary J. Buxton
Ellen C. Jones.

For Lynn - Joseph G. Brown   John H. Crosman.
Robert C. MacLean   Anna W. Paige
Eliza A. Jones   Ruth A. Austin

For Recorder.

William Dame.

Assistant Recorders.

For Salem - L. Mabel Smith
For Lynn - Geo. C. Herbert.

Trustee of Lynn Preparative Meeting

For three years - Geo. C. Herbert.

Committee on Burial Grounds and Burials

For Salem

Henry W. Buxton   Henry A. Chase
Geo. H. Jones.

Committee on Burials

For Lynn - Geo. C. Herbert
For East Lynn - Chas. E. Bishop.

Committee to have charge of East Lynn Meeting.

Charles E. Bishop   Geo. H. Jones
Geo. A. Crosman.   Wm. H. Kitchin
Martha C. Jackson   Fannie W. Crosman.
Otis R. Dushuttle.

For Auditors

Peter M. Neal   W. Carlton Jones
Ellwood B. Paige   Otis R. Dushuttle.

These nominations are united with by this meeting and the Friends named are appointed to the various offices as specified, for the ensuing year.

Through Salem Preparative Meeting we are in receipt of a request for membership from Stephen Frye Kimball, which is referred to H. Carlton Jones and Henry V. Buxton.

At the request of their father and mother, as well as themselves, Arthur M. and Nathaniel F. Bartlett are released from our list of members.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time first month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Henry [illegible] Clerk.

Second Month. 1901

Salem Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held at [illegible] Second Month 14th 1901

The Representatives to this meeting as named in the reports received from the Preparative Meetings are
For Salem - [illegible]
For Lynn - Martha C. Jepson, Mary E. Austin
Eli Jepson William Dame, E. Eliza MacLean
who are present, except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to whom was referred the request for membership from Stephen [illegible] have [illegible] recommending that it be granted, which this meeting unites with and he is accordingly received into membership with us. The statistics accompany the report.

A resignation of membership has been received from Margaret [illegible] which is accepted and she is accordingly released from membership.

A removal certificate has been received from Washington Monthly Meeting, on behalf of [illegible] [illegible], which is referred to Abby [illegible] and Mary E. Austin.

At her own request [illegible] is released from serving on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is named to [illegible] [illegible].

A request from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the following names be added to [illegible] [illegible] which this meeting is united in granting. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At the request of a member of the committee, the name of Abby M. C. Breed is added to the committee

[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The business coming before them being [illegible] finished,
[illegible] adjourned to meet at the
[illegible] time next month.
[illegible] meeting,
[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible] 1901

[illegible]

[illegible] name the following Friends as representatives to this [illegible]

For Salem [illegible]

Mary J. Buxton Henry V. Buxton

For Lynn - Peter M. Neal Jennie W. Crosman

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Edith Elizabeth Townsend, has [illegible] meeting unites with and she is accordingly received as a member of this meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Church of Salem on behalf of Gertrude E. Kimball which we refer to Phebe H. Buxton and Anna W. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk.

Fourth Month. 1901.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Salem, Fourth Month 11th 1901.

In the absence of the Clerk John Ellwood Paige [illegible] appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting as named in [illegible]

[illegible]

For [illegible] – Cyrus [illegible] Martha E. [illegible]

[illegible]

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…mbership

[illegible]

…tude E.
…imball
…d by letter
…membership
… Wesly Meth.
…

The [illegible] the Wesley Methodist Church of Salem on [illegible] of Gertrude E. Kimball have reported recommending its acceptance: which this meeting unites with and she [illegible] statistics accompany the report.

The Committee appointed to prepare a statistical report is continued.

A request has been received from Geo. P. [illegible] for a letter to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Stamford, Conn. We appoint John Edward Paige [illegible]

[illegible]

Salem's quota at 22% is $66.00
[illegible] quota at 78% is $234.00

[illegible] Report

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] as follows, —

[illegible]

Receipts

Balance from former account — Due Y. M. Com. 68.71, Bal. of acc. 46.32	$115.03	
From Salem Preparative Meeting	42.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
" E. Lynn " "	10.00	
" Income of Elizabeth Hawkes Fund	46.33	
" " Mathew Purinton "	46.34	
interest Lynn Institution for Savings	2.34	
Envelope Collections	113.97	$602.0

Payments.

Former Treas. Treasurer (Yearly Meeting Stock)		$20.7[illegible]	
Eliza A. Jones, Interest on Chapel note		6.00	
[illegible] Chapel		[illegible]	
Repairs on Chapel		56.22	
Overseers of Poor		25.00	
[illegible]		5[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
To Yearly Meeting Committees			
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Foreign Missions	38.80		
[illegible]	31.[illegible]		
Freedmen	18.00		
Bible Schools	16.00		
Temperance	15.00		
Education	4.8[illegible]		
Peace	12.00	182.68	
		571.68	
Balance in Treasurer's hands		30.33	$602.01

[illegible]

[illegible]

Amount $1086.81

Invested same as last year, viz:

Eight shares of First National Bank Lynn, cost	$1040.00	
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	46.81	$10

Income Account

[illegible]	[illegible]	
Dividend First National Bank	47.	
Interest, Lynn Institution for Savings	2.42	73.17

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	20.00	
Balance to New Account	53.17	/

Alice Needham Fund for the education
of children of Salem Preparative Meeting $2500.00
Investment same as last year, viz.

Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	$1100.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Three shares First Nat'l Bank Lynn, (cost)	390.00	
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	210.00	$2500.00

[illegible]

Receipts

Balance from former account	$1169.57	
Dividend First Nat'l Bank Lynn	16.50	
Interest on Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	66.00	
Interest on John Mudge note	48.00	
Interest Lynn Inst for Savings	55.76	$1355.83
The amount of Income is invested in Lynn Institution for Savings	$1314.32	
[illegible]	41.[illegible]	
Treasurers hands	.07	1355.83

There have been no [illegible]
of this fund during the [illegible]

A[illegible] Nichols Fund
For care of Friends' Burying [illegible]
Essex Street, Salem — $500.00
This fund is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank.

Income Account

Income collected during the year $8.75
has been paid to the Burial Comm[illegible]

[illegible] Fund $[illegible]
for benefit of Poor in Lynn Preparative Meeting.
The Principal of this fund with $500.00 [illegible]

Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeti
secured by mortgage of real estate.

Income account.

Balance from last year	$941.12	
Interest from Savings Banks	45.30	
" " Loan to Lynn Prep. Mtg.	37.50	1028.9
Payments		
To Overseers of Poor	83.00	
Balance to new acct	940.92	1023.9

Abigail [illegible] Fund for
benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeti
is invested in 7 shares of Boston
Maine R. R. stock and depos
Lynn Inst. for Savings $113.13

Income account.

Dividend Boston & Maine R. R. stock	49.	
Int. Lynn Inst. for Savings	4.56	53.

All of which has been paid to the
Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting

Elizabeth Hawkes Fund $1000.00
& Matthew Purinton Fund 1000.00
both for the benefit of Salem Monthly
Meeting, were jointly invested in a
note of Thomas A. Kelly, secured by mortgage. During the past year the mortgage
has been paid, and the funds are now invested in a loan to the Trustees of Lynn
[illegible]

The Income $92.67
has been paid to account of Salem
Monthly Meeting as per Treasurer's acct.

[illegible]

[illegible] income received since last report 160.00
been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeti

[illegible]

[illegible] the care of Friends Burial Grounds.
in Lynn $2000.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Income received 40.26
has been paid to com. on burial grounds

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rec'd from income of Sarah Buffum Fund	20.00	
Paid for relief of Poor Friends	20.00	

Lynn

Balance in hand	$26.75	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid for relief of sundry poor Friends	101.75	
Balance in hand	8.00	109.75

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lynn Preparative Meeting having assumed the indebtedness of $2000.00 on the Chapel property at East Lynn, it is the judgment [illegible] that the title to said property [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

John Elwood Paige [illegible]

Fifth Month 1901

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fifth Month 9th, 1901.

[illegible]

[illegible] the following representatives to this meeting.

[illegible] N. Carleton Sims, Mary L. Buxton

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eli Jepson & Geo. A. Cr[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the 28th inst.

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Jennie T. Bowman, Mary E. [illegible] Eli Jepson, Lydia C. Steer, Hattie F. MacLean. [illegible]

[illegible]

Peter M. [illegible] and Mary [illegible] are

[illegible]

Eli Jepson and Alice [illegible] to serve as a Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Statistical Report.

The Committee [illegible] Statistics [illegible]

[illegible]

Statistical Report of Salem [illegible]

[illegible]

Number of Meetings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.
Statistics of Ministers, Elders & Associates	
Number of Ministers	[illegible]
Number of Elders	11
Number of Associates	11
Statistics of Membership	
Number of Members [illegible]	[illegible]
Births - - - -	1
Deaths - - - - -	5
Admitted -	14
[illegible]	[illegible]

Gain - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3
Present Number of Members - - - - - -	268.
[redacted]	
Number of Children between 4 and 12	14
Number of Children between 12 and 21	22
[redacted]	30
[redacted]	
of Friends'	1
Number attending college	1

Letter to the First Meth. Stamford Conn. favor Geo. P. [redacted]

[redacted] Metzger's request for a letter, have submitted one ad[redacted] to the First Methodist Church of Stamford, Conn., which [redacted].

Transfer letter to Chas. H. Atkins.

[redacted] meeting transferring his membership to some other [redacted].

[redacted] from the Board of Overseers. The consideration of the matter is deferred for one month.

The Committee appointed in Sixth month last to [redacted].

[redacted]

We appoint J. Everett Austin, Walter B. Allen, Abbie D. Beede and Peter M. Neal a Committee [redacted] against military drill in the public schools.

The business coming before [illegible] [illegible] to conclude, adjourning, to meet at [illegible] on the first Sixth-day in Sixth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary F. Paige, Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
East Lynn, Sixth Month 7th, 1901.

The clerks being absent John Elwood Briggs is appointed clerk for the day.

Accounts are at hand from our Preparative Meetings giving the names of their representatives as follows:
Salem — George H. Jones, Mary J. Buxton, Huldah G.
Lynn — William Dame, Mary E. Austin,
Martha C. Jepson, & Cynthia Garland.
who are present with two exceptions.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one who gave a satisfactory reason for non-attendance.

We are officially informed that George P[illegible] Metzger has been received into membership in the First Methodist Church of Stamford, Conn. His membership in this meeting is therefore terminated.

In the matter of the resignation of Cyrus Jones from the position of Overseer, it is concluded to refer the matter to the following Committee, viz: William O. Newhall and Mary F. Mann.

By the terms of the will of Nathan Breed late of Lynn [illegible]
from its membership to fill vacancies as they may occur from time to time in the Board of Trustees under the said will. Such vacancy having occurred by the death of Joseph G. Brown, we are united in presenting to Essex County Probate Court for appointment to said Trusteeship, Charles Edmund Allen of Lynn.

The Committee appointed to present a memorial to the [illegible]

No further business appearing, on motion the meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

Seventh Month 1901

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem [illegible] 7th month 11th 1901.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] is appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are
[illegible] Phebe H. Buxton [illegible]
George H. Innes.
in Lynn — John Henry [illegible], Edith E. [illegible]
[illegible]
who are present except two.

The Committee in the case of the resignation of Cyrus Jones as an overseer recommend that it be accepted, with which this meeting concurs [illegible]

The overseers presented the following proposal which being duly considered is approved and [illegible] the Clerk is directed to in[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

S. Griffin [illegible]
On behalf of the committee
[illegible] 1901 [illegible] Clerk."

We appoint Mary J. Buxton, William Dame and Emily G. Bedford to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other printed matter sent down by the Yearly Meeting.

The business coming before us having been accomplished [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

John Ellwood Paige [illegible].

Eighth Month, 1901.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Eighth Month 1st, 1901.

The Representatives as named in the reports from our Preparative Meetings are
for Salem - Henry V. Buxton, Mary J. Buxton
for Lynn - Martha E. Jepson Emma J. Meader.
Walter B. Allen and William Dame
who were present except [illegible].

The Queries have been read.

We appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 10th, inst. - viz: -
William L. Pickard Deborah A. Richardson
Martha E. Jepson Joseph G. Smith
Irving E. Bliss and Mary J. Buxton.

Abby M. C. Breed having removed from within the limits of this meeting, has resigned from the Board of Overseers. Her resignation is accepted.

The overseers have recommended that a removal certificate be sent to St. Albans Monthly Meeting, Me for the children of E. Eugene Ward. This meeting unites with that proposition and we appoint Deborah A. Richardson and Martha E. Jepson to prepare such certificate.

The Committee to whom was referred the distribution of the London General Epistle is instructed to see that it is read in our different meetings.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at East Lynn at the usual time next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary S. Page, Clerk.

Ninth Month, 1901.

[illegible]

[illegible]

For Salem [illegible]

[illegible]

The Representatives to the Yearly [illegible]

The committee to prepare a removal certificate [illegible] Myrtle and Mabel May [illegible], have presented one [illegible]

[illegible]

Y.M. minute regarding the adoption of the uniform Discipline

"Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed, upon receipt of this information, to conform in all respects to the provisions of the [illegible] 1901. [illegible]"

[illegible] to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

report is accepted.

Report of Finance Committee

To the [illegible] Meeting:

The following is a record of envelope [illegible] and payments during the financial year, viz:

Receipts

For Gospel Work	$26.10	
Foreign Missions	13.80	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Freedmen	11.70	
[illegible]	[illegible].14	
Temperance	5.54	
Education	1.75	
Peace	2.27	
[illegible]	11.[illegible]	
		$120.60

Payments

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible].8[illegible]	
Western Indians	24.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Temperance	10.00	
[illegible]	1.[illegible]	
Peace	5.00	
		120.60

For the Committee.
John Elwood Paige

Lynn, Ninth Month 10th, 1901.

We appoint as Committee on Finance for the coming year the following Friends, viz:-

[illegible]
for Lynn - John Elwood Paige, Chas. H. [illegible]
Mary E. Austin & Geo. C. Herbert
for East Lynn,- Junius W. Crosman, Etta Stewart
and [illegible].

[illegible] financial secretary [illegible] to this Committee.

Report of G.A. Crosman Fund Com.

The [illegible] in charge of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Account of [illegible]
to be applied by the Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] balance per last report		$ [illegible]
Payments		
For expenses of [illegible]	$10.[illegible]	
For expenses of [illegible]	50.00	
For meeting expenses at [illegible]	34.66	[illegible].66

[illegible] the account.
For the Committee
[illegible]

[illegible], 1901.

Business Mtg. Established at Silsbee St.

The following request has been received from Lynn Preparative Meeting, viz:-

"Whereas the adoption of the new discipline does not provide for the continuance of Preparative Meetings we [illegible] request the Monthly Meeting to establish a business meeting under its provisions for the congregation now worshiping in the Meeting house at Silsbee St. Lynn. [illegible] in the First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months, at 7.45 P.M. Special meetings [illegible] the request of the Trustees, or upon the written request of [illegible]"

[illegible]

Removal Certificate to R.I. Mo. Mtg. for Alice Coleman

A request [illegible] Coleman [illegible]

The [illegible] This meeting grants the request and we rescind our action taken Fourth Month 11th 1901 [illegible]

Under the Provisions of the Uniform Discipline [illegible] care of the work at East Lynn being otherwise [illegible] into the business in hand and report at our next meeting.

Th[illegible] we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf [illegible]

[illegible] S. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
17th inst. viz:

Jennie H. Crosman, Phebe H. Buxton
[illegible]

[illegible]
minutes of the yearly Meeting and other printed
matter, report that the distribution has been made,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Norman E. MacLean and Etta E. Stewart have
[illegible]
with each other. We appoint a meeting for the
solemnization of their marriage to be held Eleventh Month
11th at 8 P.M. at the Friends Meeting-house in Lynn
and John Elwood Craig and Anna H. Craig, Geo. S. Crosman
and Mary A. Crosman are appointed to have an
oversight thereof.

The Commi[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ation. Sub committees were appointed to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
from time to time. At the present, Evangelists
[illegible]

The [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Committee, in view of the recent action of the [illegible] at East Lynn to conduct [illegible] one meeting, under the [illegible] of [illegible] Ministry and Oversight, [illegible]

First, that several who [illegible] Preparative Meeting, with others closely identified with them, do not wish to sever their connection with Silsbee Street Meeting.

In the second place we do not think it would be advisable to reorganize the meeting there as an established congregation, since it was so recently laid down as a separate Preparative Meeting.

For the Committee,

[illegible]

Tenth Month 10th, 1901.

Business Mtg established for Salem.

In accordance with a request received from Salem [illegible] we establish a meeting for business there, the [illegible]

At the request of the Lynn business meeting we [illegible] a business meeting at Lynn, so that it shall read as follows, viz. – The Friends of Lynn are authorized to hold a business meeting under the provisions of the Uniform Discipline and it may be allowed to retain the name of "Lynn Preparative Meeting".

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eleventh Month. 1901.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eleventh Month 14th, 1901.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Norman E. MacLean and Ella E. Stewart report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner. The committee is continued as they are not yet able to state that the certificate has been recorded.

The report of the committee in charge of the workers [illegible] has been further considered. The report is accepted and we unite with the recommendation contained therein. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] W. Carleton Jones, Alice S. Trevett and [illegible] appointed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversi to nominate Elders.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1901.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Twelfth Month 12th, 1901.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Norman E. MacLean and Etta E. Stewart is further continued to see that the certificate is handed to the [illegible]

[illegible] to report is continued.

[illegible] for themselves and their three minor children. The overseers are directed to prepare one and present to our next meeting if no obstruction appears.

Acceptance of Removal certificate to St Albans Mo. Mtg. on behalf of minor children of E. Eugene Ward

St. Albans Monthly Meeting informs that they have accepted our removal certificate on behalf of Olive Myrtle Ward and Mabel May Ward, minor children of E. Eugene Ward.

We appoint the following Friends to present to our next meeting the names of Friends to serve as [illegible] Committee, Recorder and Assistant Recorder, also the names of Auditors, viz: Martha E. Jepson, Sylvina A. Mann, William O. Newhall, Deborah N. Newman, Lucius P. [illegible] and George H. Jones.

[illegible] we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

[illegible]

Mary S. [illegible], Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem.
First Month 9th, 1907.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the nominating committee bring in the name of Mary T. Paige for Clerk, which being considered is approved and she is accordingly appointed to that position for the ensuing year. The Committee not being prepared to name an assistant clerk is continued to bring in a name to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend [illegible] T. Roberts, a minister with a minute of unity from China Monthly Meeting, Me. acceptably attended this meeting.

The Queries have been read.
We appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 10th inst. viz. - Deborah W. Crosman, Peter M. Neal, Eli Jepson, George H. Jones, Lydia C. Neal, Etta MacLean, [illegible] T. [illegible], [illegible] and Sylvia B. Manning.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Norman B. MacLean and Etta B. Stewart, continued to see that the certificate is recorded, report that it has been attended to, and they are released.

The Committee to nominate Elders have proposed the following names, which we forward to the [illegible] Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for its consideration
for one year - J. Ellwood Paige, Jennie W. Crosman
Sylvia B. Manning, Ellen S. Jones
for two years - George H. Jones, Martha C. Jepson
Anna W. Paige, Deborah W. Crosman
for three years - John Henry Crosman, Tacie P. [illegible]
Phebe H. Buxton.

Removal Certf. to Den. Mo. Mtg. on behalf of Chas P & Alice M. Allen and their children.

The Overseers have presented a removal certificate addressed to Denver Monthly Meeting, Colo. on behalf of Charles P. and Alice M. Allen and their minor children.

[illegible] which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward.

The nominating Committee has presented names of Friends for the various positions in the meeting to be filled at this time. These nominations have been considered and are approved with the exception of those for Overseers and Overseer of the Poor for Lynn and those for auditors and trustees, which are referred back to the Committee.

Overseers for Salem, Henry V. Purinton
[illegible] F. [illegible]
[illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor
for Salem — George R. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Recorder — William Dame
Assistant Recorder for Salem — [illegible]
Assistant Recorder for Lynn — [illegible]
[illegible] Trustees.
for Salem — [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Treasurer at Salem — George C. Herbert.

A communication has been received from the Yearly [illegible] Meeting.

[illegible] further service in the distribution of the printed matter from the Yearly Meeting

[illegible] of the Nathan Breed estate, by the death of S. Edward Allen [illegible] appoint William S. [illegible] and [illegible] Jones [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] time next month.

[illegible] was [illegible] of the meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We appoint the following Friends to consider the [illegible] Meeting, viz.- Walter B. [illegible], John Henry [illegible], Geo. B. [illegible], Eli [illegible], William [illegible] and Mary B. Austin and Alice [illegible].

[illegible]

Mary [illegible], Clerk.

Third Month 1902

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Third Month 13th 1902.

The Committee for the distribution of the printed matter from the Yearly Meeting report their work accomplished and discharged.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the advisability of appointing Trustees for the monthly meeting have submitted the following report, which this meeting is united in accepting.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to consider the advisability of appointing Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline (and other matters arising in connection with the same) submit the accompanying report.

We have held three meetings, with all the members of the committee present, and have earnestly considered the matter with a desire to come to a right conclusion; but while we fully recognize the wisdom of the provisions of the Discipline in regard to this matter; in view of a possibility of legal objections, we recommend that the appointment of Trustees be [illegible] until [illegible] [illegible] been [illegible].

For the Committee

[illegible], Chairman.

The nominating Committee have presented the name of Isabel N. Chase for assistant Clerk which being considered, is united with, and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the current year.

The Nominating Committee have reported on the matter referred back to them, and have presented the following nominations, which are acceptable to the meeting, and the Friends named are appointed to the positions specified.

[redacted]
Lucy S. Herbert
Harriet E. MacLean
[redacted] as of the Poor
[redacted]
Anna W. L[redacted]
[redacted]

Auditors. Peter M. Neal
[redacted]
W. Carlton Jones
Alice R. Hushallte.

[redacted]
William A. Brown.

A resignation of membership has been received [redacted].

ydia E. Jenkins
eceived by Cert.
from Smithfield
Mo. Mtg.

[redacted] on behalf of Lydia E. Jenkins, a minister, which is accepted and she is received as a member of this meeting

We appoint Anna W. Paige and Deborah W. Cozman to visit her and give her a cordial greeting among [illegible]

We appoint [illegible]

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary D. [illegible]

Fourth Month, 1902.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 10th 1902.

The Committee to interview Malcom F. MacLean in regard to his resignation of membership is continued.

The Committee to extend a welcome to Lydia C. Jenkins and to secure the statistics for the Recorder, report that they have attended to their appointment.

The Auditors have submitted a report which is satisfactory to the meeting and the recommendations therein made are adopted.

We accordingly appoint John Elwood Paige our treasurer for one year, and our local meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the am't called for ($300) to the treasurer of this meeting.

Salem's proportion at	22 %	66.00.
Lynn's " "	78 %	234.00.

Auditors Report

Auditor's Report

We have audited the accounts of the Treas., and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Third Mo. 1st 1902, and find them to be as follows.

Treasurer's account

Receipts

		$
Balance from former ac.		30.33
Received from Salem Preparative Mtg.		53 -
" " " "		187
" " Anna W. Paige on note of Treasurer		1000
Interest on Nathan [illegible] fund	6 mo	25
" " Elizabeth [illegible]	6 mo	25
From Lynn Prep meeting on [illegible] Principal		100
		1420.33

Envelope Collections

Gospel work	33 90	
Foreign Missions	12.75	
Western Indiana	8	
Freedmen	13 25	
Bible Schools	5.69	
Temperance	7 44	
Education	175-	
Peace	2.02	
General Fund	65 00	149.80
		1570.13

Payments

Thomas Ward Treasurer Salem Q. Mtg.	[illegible]
Interest on Chapel note to 2 mo 23 1902	59.60
Eliza A. Jones for Chapel note	1000-
For preparing copy of Chapel deed	1-
Insurance on Chapel	[illegible]

Yearly Meeting Committee

Gospel Work	44.25	
Foreign Missions	29-	
Western Indiana	18-	
Freedmen	21	
Bible Schools	12.58	
Temperance	15-	
Education	1 93	
Peace	5-	149.80
A. W. Paige of Principal Chapel note		100
		1559.94
Balance to new a/c		10.19
		1570.13.

Trust Funds

Sarah Buffum Fund for benefit of poor in Salem Preparative Meeting. Amount 1056.51
Invested same as last year viz.

Eight Shares First National Bank Lynn	1010 -
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	46.51
	1056.51

Income a/c

Balance from previous a/c	52.17	
Dividends on 3 shares First Nat Bank Lynn	36	
Interest Lynn Institution for Savings	3.96	
		92.13

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	65.	
Balance to new a/c	27.13	92.13

Alice Needham Fund for the
education of children in Salem
Preparative Meeting 2500.00

Investment – same as last year

viz Loan to Salem Preparative Mtg	1100 –	
Note of John [illegible] secured by Mortgage	800	
Three shares First National Bank Lynn	390	
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings (Lynn	210	$2500

Income a/c

Balance from former a/c	1355.83	
Dividends First National Bank Lynn	13.50	
Interest on John Meader mortgage	48	
" " Loan to Salem Prep. Mtg	66	
" " Dep. Commonwealth Sav. Bank	1.26	
" " Lynn Institution for Savings	61.32	1545.91

There have been no payments made from this
fund during the year.

The above income is invested as follows –

Lynn Inst. for Savings	1375.64	
Commonwealth Savings Bank Lynn	169.76	
In Treas. hands	.51	1545.91

Mary Nichols Fund $500.00
For care of burial ground on Essex St Salem,
is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank
Interest received from same deposit,
has been paid to Com on Burial Grounds 17.64

Nathan Breed Fund for benefit of poor in Lynn Preparative Meeting $500.00

The principal of this fund, with 1/3 year of accrued interest is invested in note of Lynn Preparative Meeting, secured by Real estate mortgage.

Income a/c

Balance from former a/c	$940.92	
Interest from deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	15.72	
Interest from Trustees of Lynn Prep. Mtg	37.50	$994.14

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	146.	
Balance to new a/c	848.14	994.14

Abigail Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Prep. meeting.

The 7 shares of Boston & Maine R.R. stock reported last year has been sold as follows.

2 shares	@	179	358.	
5	"	" 193	965.	
7 Rights	"	164	1.12	
			1324.12	
Less Brokers Com. & tax			2.10	1322.02
This sum together with				113.13
has been invested in loan to Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, secured by mortgage on the Aaron Keene house lot				1435.15

Income

Dividend Boston & Maine R.R.	12.25

has been paid to Treas of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund 1000
" Nathan Purinton Fund 1000 2000
are jointly invested in a note
of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative
Meeting - secured by mortgage
of real estate
The interest received viz 50
being six months interest is
credited to the monthly Meetings
Treasurer's account.

The Susan M Phillips Fund - for
the benefit of Lynn Preparative Mtg 1500 -
is invested as heretofore in mortgage
of James P and Julia B. Grant.

The income received was 90 -
has been paid to the Treasurer of
Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The James P & Julia Ann Boyce Fund 2000 -
is invested as last year in a mortgage
of real estate given by the Trustees of
Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The income received during the year $ 159.74
has been paid to the Treasurer of
Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Overseers of Poor.

Received from income of Sarah
Buffum Fund 65 -

Paid to needy Friends in Salem 65 -

Received from ^income Nathan Breed Fund Salem Fund 4
146 150 -

Paid for relief of poor in Lynn 148.49
Bal in hand 1.51

We find the accounts correctly kept and vouchers for payments.

We recommend that the sum of Three Hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year.

We nominate J. Elwood Paige for Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year.

P. M. Neal
W. Carleton Fowle } Auditors

Lynn, 3 Mo 20 - 1902

The resignation of Ezra B. Johnson from the Board of Overseers of the Poor has been received at this time and is accepted.

Our friend Flavilla G. Roberts, who presented a minute of unity from China Monthly Meeting Me. to our meeting in 1st Mo, being about to return, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the minute made at that time. She has satisfactorily attended many of our meetings during her sojourn in our midst.

The Committee to prepare the table of statistics is requested to present to this meeting a list of members who have removed from our midst.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary [illegible] Clerk

Fifth Month 1902.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth month 8th 1902.

We appoint the following friends as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 12th inst, viz, Mary E. Austin, Mary J. Boynton, Harriet E. McLean, Wm O Newhall Eli Jepson, Mary E. Newhall, and of these, we designate Mary E. Austin and Wm. O Newhall to serve as members of the Q. M's committee to name Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to prepare the annual table of statistics have submitted the following, which we forward to the Q. M.

Statistical report of Salem Monthly Meeting from Third Mo 1st 1901 to Third Mo. 1st 1902.

Statistical Report.

Number of Meetings - - - - - - - - - -	3
Statistics of Ministers, Elders & Associates	
Number of Ministers - - - - - - -	4
Number of Elders - - - - - - -	11
Number of Overseers.	9

Statistics of Membership.

Number of members reported last year	268
Error in last year's report Loss — 1	
Births - - - - - - - - - - - -	2
Deaths - - - - - - - -	6
Moved in - - - - - - - -	1
Moved out - - - - - - - -	3
Admitted - - - - - - - - -	2
Released - - - - - - - - - -	10
Loss - - - - -	14
Present number of members	254

Statistics of Children

Number of children between 4 and 12	14
Number of children between 12 and 21	22
Number attending school - - - -	30
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends - - - - -	1
Number attending College - - - -	1

They have also, as requested presented a list of members who have removed from our midst, and we appoint John Elwood Paige, Jennie W. Cozzens, and H. Carleton Jones to correspond with them as way may open. This Committee is appointed to serve for one year, and is instructed to report at the expiration of their term. They have also presented a list of members residing within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, which is referred to the Pastoral Committee.

Resignation of Malcolm F. MacLean accepted.

The Committee to interview Malcolm F. McLean in regard to his resignation of membership has reported, recommending that it be accepted, which this meeting unites with and he is accordingly released from membership, and the Clerk is directed to inform him of our action.

Catherine A. Hunt
Bethia Hazeltine
Sarah M. Hazeltine
Helen L. Hazeltine
received as members.

Requests for membership which have been approved by the Pastoral Committee, have been received from Catherine A. Hunt, Bethia Hazeltine, Sarah M. Hazeltine, and Helen Louise Hazeltine, which this meeting unites in granting.

This meeting adjourns to meet again at the close of the Fourth day meeting on the 10th in this house.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Fifth Month 1902

Salem M. Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment Fifth Mo 19th 1902

A report has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on the state of the church. We appoint the following Friends as a Committee to prepare a report, based upon this
giving a fuller and more comprehensive idea of the situation of our meetings. Geo. C. Herbert, John H. Crasman, and W. Carleton Jones.

We appoint Walter B. Allen, Wm. Lame Geo. C. Herbert, a Committee to consider the advisability of printing certain portions of our records and report to this meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again on Second day evening the 19th at 7.30 o'clock
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment Fifth Mo 19th 1902

A report on the state of the church has been read at this time and is approved and we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Sixth Month, 1902

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Sixth Month 12 1902.

Our beloved brother John Fry a minister with a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] very acceptably attended this meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us that the names proposed for Elders by this meeting are approved. We accordingly appoint the following named Friends to that station.

For one year
J. Edward Paige
Jennie W. [illegible]
Sylvanus A. [illegible]
Ellen H. Jones

For two years
George H. Jones
Martha E. Jepson
Anna M. Paige
Deborah W. [illegible]

For three years
John Henry [illegible]
Lucie P. [illegible]
Phebe B. [illegible].

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting informs that the removal certificate issued by us on behalf of Alice M. [illegible] in Ninth Month last was accepted by that meeting.

Resignation of Arnold Armstrong granted.

A resignation of membership has been received from Arnold Armstrong which this meeting unites in granting.

Through one of the overseers a request has been received that Ernest W. Bliss be granted the privilege of attending Friends School at Providence, on the Bliss Needham fund. This request is granted for one year, and the Treasurer is directed to make the necessary payments for board and tuition from this fund.

John H. Greenman and Deborah W. Greenman have presented to this meeting their resignation from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Action on the matter is deferred for one month.

We appoint Annie W. Paige, Mary E. Prince, E. Eliza McGowan, Wm. A. Brown and Geo. H. Jones a Committee to present to our next meeting nominations for additional members of the Pastoral Committee.

We appoint Eli Jepson, Walter B. Allen, Anna W. Paige, Geo. H. Greenman, Jennie W. Greenman, Michael Burke a Committee to confer with the Overseers and members of Salem Meeting in regard to the Salem property, and to consider the advisability of making some changes and alterations in the Salem meeting house.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary E. Paige Clerk

Seventh Month 10th, 1902.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem Seventh Month 10-1902.

Our beloved friend Geo. T. Williams a minister with a minute of unity from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We have also at this time the acceptable company of Amos M. Kenworthy, a minister from Indiana Yearly Meeting whose labors in our midst during the past two weeks have been blessed of the Lord. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The resignation of John Henry and Deborah W. Cressman from the local meeting on ministry and oversight has again claimed our attention, and action in the matter is deferred to an adjourned session of this meeting.

The Committee to propose additional names for members of the Pastoral Committee submitted the following viz;
W. Carleton Jones. Etta E. MacLean,
Geo. C. Herbert, and Anstice E. Locke.
which have been considered, and are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.
The Committee is continued to consider another name or names.

The Committee to confer with the Trustees and members of Salem Local Meeting in regard to the Salem property not being prepared to report is continued.

Frank L. Burke
Florence May Burke
Received by [illegible]

We have received a request for membership from Michael F. and Mary E. Burke in behalf of their minor children, Frank L. and Florence May Burke. This request is granted, and we accordingly receive as associate members Frank L. and Florence May Burke.

This meeting now adjourns to meet at Lynn Seventh Month 17th at 7.30
Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Seventh Month 17-1902

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment Seventh Mo 17-1902

We appoint William Hoxie, Geo. C. Herbert, Mary A. Hinckley and Alice L. Bennett, a committee to attend to the distribution of the printed matter sent down by the Yearly Meeting and to see that the London General Epistle is read in our meetings.

The resignation of John Hoxie and Deborah W. Goodman from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been withdrawn.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual [illegible] [illegible] month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Eighth Month 14th 1902.

We appoint the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 21st inst. viz. Joseph B. Smith, Deborah W. Crossman, W. Carleton Jones, John E. Paige, Alice L. Jewett, Henry J. Buxton.

The Committee continued to consider other names for the Pastoral Committee has reported that it does not seem necessary to them to make any further additions, which has been considered and is united with.

The Committee to confer with the Overseers and members of Salem Local Meeting in regard to the Salem property not being prepared to report, is continued.

Through Salem Preparative Meeting a request has been received that Seth K. Jones may have the benefit of the Alice Needham fund to attend Friends Boarding School at Providence for one year. This meeting unites in granting the request and the Treasurer is hereby directed to make the necessary payments for board and tuition.

H. Dorothy Kimball received as an Associate Member.

A request for membership has been received from Gertrude E. Kimball in behalf of her minor daughter H. Dorothy Kimball which is accepted and she is accordingly received as an associate member.

The committee appointed to have charge of the distribution of the printed minutes and to see that the London General Epistle is read, is continued.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at East Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed in behalf of Meeting
Mary S. [illegible]

Ninth Month, 1902.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Oregon Ninth Month 4th 1902.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to confer with the Overseers and members of Salem Local Meeting in regard to the Salem property have reported that certain repairs on the meeting house are necessary and some alterations and improvements are desirable, and have requested that the Overseers be authorized to mortgage some of the Salem property for such an amount as they may find necessary. The request is granted and the Committee is continued.

The Committee appointed to distribute the printed matter sent down from the Yearly Meeting, and to have the "London General Epistle" read, is continued and requested to see that the business referred them is completed in the coming month.

The Finance Committee has presented its annual report showing the amounts given through the meeting for the different Committees of the Yearly Meeting. The report is accepted, and are appointed as Finance Committee for the coming year.

Wm. Carleton Jones
Norman C. MacLean
Chas. W. Radford
Geo. C. Herbert
Helen Edmund Paige
John H. Cross
Stephen K. Kimball

and the proper distribution of the annual letter from the [illegible] Meeting as referred to this committee.

By a minute of the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock and Quarterly Meeting expenses is $253.07 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We are in receipt of a removal certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Grace E. Winslow which we refer to Jennie W. [illegible] and Anna W. Paige.

Removal
Certificates
Granted to
Geo. H. Knight Jr.
and
Herbert N. Skillings.

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting recommend that certificates of removal be issued to New York Monthly Meeting for Geo. H. Knight Jr. and to [illegible] Monthly Meeting for Herbert N. Skillings, which we unite with and the clerk is directed to forward such certificates.

Amy P. Vetter
and
Nathan E. Hanson
dropped as Members.

We also unite in their recommendation that Amy P. Vetter and Nathan E. Hanson be dropped from our list of members and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Mtg.
Mary S. Paige clerk

Tenth Month 1902

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th month 8th 1902.

In the absence of the clerk John E. Paige was appointed clerk for the time.

The Queries were read in this meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 16th inst.

Phebe W. Buxton
Wm. Austin Brown
Geo. B. Jones.

The Committee to whom was intrusted the distribution of the printed matter &c has reported satisfactorily and is discharged.

Grace E. Winslow
received by
[illegible]

The Committee to whom was referred the certificate of removal in favor of Grace E. Winslow recommend that it be accepted with which this meeting unites, and she is accordingly received as a member of this meeting.

Upon request of Lynn Preparative Meeting we make the following addition to the Committee on Finance appointed last month viz:

Anstis C. Locke
John M. Mader
Michael L. Burke.

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn Preparative Meeting requests that an appropriation be made to cover the cost of books of Discipline when it may seem desirable to donate copies. We do therefore instruct the Treasurer to pay a sum not to exceed five dollars ($5.00) for this purpose.

Letter to the Church of the Strangers for E. E. Metzger.

Elmer E. Metzger having requested a letter from this Meeting to the Church of the Strangers in New York - this meeting is united in granting the request, and the clerk is directed to forward such letter signed on our behalf.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in Eleventh Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Eleventh Month 1892

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Mo. 13th 1892.

In the absence of the clerk, Geo. C. Harbert was elected clerk for the time.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

Letter to
rinity Meth. Ch.
ew. Haven Conn.
[illegible] E. Metzger

[illegible] E. Metzger [illegible] requested a letter from this Meeting to the Trinity Methodist Church of New Haven Conn. The meeting is united in granting the request and the clerk is directed to forward such letter signed on our behalf.

The business having been attended to, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of meeting

Twelfth Month 1902.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Twelfth Month 4th 1902.

Jesse Macpherson, a minister with a minute of unity from Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine is acceptably in attendance at this meeting.

We appoint the following friends to present to our next meeting nominations for Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Recorder, Auditors, Overseers of the Poor, Committee on Burials and Burial Grounds for Salem and those for Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Wm. C. Newhall, Gibbons Hill, Geo. H. Jones, Anna W. Paige, Mary E. Newhall and John H. Cornman.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate on behalf of Herbert N. Skillings has been accepted.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of meeting
Mary E. Paige

First Month 1903.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month Eighth 1903.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the nominating Committee presented the names of Mary L. Paige for Clerk and Isabel H. Jones for Assistant Clerk which being considered and united with the appointment was made for one year.

The Queries have been read and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 15th inst Mary E. Newhall. Wm. O. Newhall [illegible] B. Johnson. [illegible] A. Manning and H. Carleton Jones.

The Committee on Nominations appointed at the last meeting have submitted the following names which have been duly considered and united with and the appointments are accordingly made.

Overseers of Poor

for Salem
Geo. H. Jones
Mary H. Upton
Ellen W. Jones

for Lynn John H. Emerson
Robert E. McLean
Anna H. Paige
Martha F. Haines

Recorder
Wm. [illegible]

Assistant Recorders
for Salem L. Mabel Jones
for Lynn Mary L. Paige

[illegible]
Peter M. Neal
W. Carleton Jones
Otis R. Dushuitte

[illegible]
[illegible] B[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Funerals at Lynn
Geo. C. Herbert

[illegible]
[illegible]

The business coming before us being accomplished [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Page Clerk

Second Month 1903.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 2nd month 12th 1903.

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

∴ No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meetin
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Third Month 1903

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third Month 4th 1903.

Geo. O. Farley received into membership

A request for membership from Geo. O. Farley has been received accompanied by a minute from the Lynn Pastoral Committee recommending its acceptance. This meeting unites in granting the request and he is accordingly received into membership.

We appoint Abby D. Bedee, Geo. H. Jones and John Elwood Paige a committee to prepare the annual table of statistics. This committee is instructed also to revise our printed list of members and the committee now under appointment for that purpose is released.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Fourth Month 1903.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem Fourth Month 9th 1903.

Our beloved friend Jesse McPherson, who presented to our meeting in the Twelfth Month a minute of unity from Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine has acceptably labored in our midst since that time. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Auditors have submitted the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting and the recommendations therein made are adopted.
We accordingly appoint John Elwood Paige as Treasurer for one year - and our local meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($300) to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Salem's quota at 22 % is $66
Lynn's " at 78 % is $234

Auditors Report for year ending 3 Mo 1, 1903

Auditors Report

Treasurers General account
Receipts

Balance from former account	10.19
Interest on Matthew Purinton fund	50
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "	50
From Salem Preparative Meeting	66.
" Lynn " "	234
	410.19

Payments

Draft of amt of Chapel property	2.00	
Repairs on E. Lynn Meeting house	7.58	
" " Furnace	10.38	
Thos. Ward, Treasurer	249.10	
Balance to new a/c	158.12	
		[illegible]

Memo. of envelope collections

Receipts

For Com. on Evangelistic & [illegible] work	33.5	
" " " Foreign Mission	4.75	
" " " Western Indians	17.50	
" " " Freedmen	11.50	
" " " Bible Schools	18.59	
" " " Suppression of Liquor Traffic	14.59	
" " " Education	5.08	
" " " Peace	5.13	
" " General Fund	60.95	
		[illegible]

Payments

Evangelistic & Church Extension Com	34.10	
Foreign Missions	28	
Western Indians	27.25	
Freedmen	15.50	
Bible Schools	21.50	
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	17.57	
Education	7.75	
Peace	10	
		161.67

Sarah Buffum Fund for benefit of Poor in Salem Preparative Meeting

Income a/c

Balance from former a/c	27.13	
Dividend First National Bank of Lynn	40	
Int on deposit Lynn Inst for Savings	2.59	
		69.72

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	50	
Bal. on hand	19.72	
		69.72

The Principal of this fund is invested
in Eight shares of First Nat. Bank of Lynn
at rate of 130 per share 1040
Deposit in Lynn Inst for Savings 46.81
1086.81

Nathan Breed fund for benefit
of the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting
Income a/c
Received from Trustees of Lynn Prep. mtg (int on mortgage) 75
Balance from former a/c 848.14
Interest on deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings 11.39
934.53
Payments
To Overseers of Poor 208
Bal. to new a/c. 726.53
934.53

The Principal of this Fund 1000
together with a part of accrued interest 500 1500
is invested in a note of the Trustees
of Lynn Preparative Meeting
secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

The Abigail Hacker Fund for the benefit
of Lynn Preparative Meeting 1465.15
is invested in a note of the Trustees of
Lynn Preparative Meeting - secured by
Mortgage of Real Estate
The income one year to 6 mo 5, 1902 73.25
has been paid to Trustees of Lynn
Preparative Meeting.

The Elizabeth Hacker Fund and the
Matthew Purinton Fund — of one
thousand dollars are jointly
invested in a note of $2000.00
given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative
Meeting - secured by mortgage.

The income of these funds to 8 mo 31, 1902
amounting to $100
is credited in Treasurer's general account

The Alice Needham Fund for the Education of children of Salem Preparative Meeting is fixed by the Monthly Meeting at $2500.00 and is invested as follows —

Note of John Mudge secured by Real Estate Mortgage.	800
Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	1100
Three Shares First Nat. Bank of Lynn	390
Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	210
	2500

Income a/c.

Balance from former a/c	1545.91	
Dividend First Nat. Bank of Lynn	15	
Interest on note of John Mudge	48	
" " Loan to Salem Prep. Mtg	33	
" " Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	53.34	
" " " Commonwealth Savings Bank	593	
		1701.18

Payments

Board & Tuition for two pupils in Friends School Providence 1 term	150	
Balance in hand	1551.18	
		1701.18

The Susan M. Phillips Fund 1500
is invested in a note of James L. and Julia B. Grant secured by mortgage of Real Estate

The Income 90 —
has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Abby Nichols Fund for keeping in repair the burying ground on Essex St. in Salem 500
is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank
Income to Tenth Mo 1902 has been paid 17.68
to Com. on burial grounds,

The James P. and Julia Ann Boyce fund $200
for the care of Friends Burial Ground
in Lynn
is invested in a note of the Trustees
of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The income has been paid to said Trustees for purpose mentioned in will 50

Overseers of Poor – Lynn

Bal in hand 3 Mo 1 1902	1.51	
Received from Nathan Breed fund	208	
		209.51
Paid from time to time for poor to 3 Mo 8 1903	195 –	
Balance in hand	14.51	
		209.51

Overseers of Poor Salem

Received from income of Israel Buffum fund 60 –

All of which has been expended for relief
of Poor in Salem Preparative Meeting.

We have examined the foregoing accounts
and found them correctly kept and the
payments properly vouched for.
We recommend John Edward Paige as
treasurer for the coming year, and we
also recommend that the sum of Three
Hundred (300) Dollars be raised for the
use of meeting the coming year.

Auditors } L. M. Neal
H. Carleton Jones

The Overseers of the Poor are instructed to draw on the treasury of the Monthly Meeting for any additional funds necessary for the proper care of the Poor whenever the income of the funds for that purpose is inadequate to meet the needs.
The Finance Committee is hereby is hereby instructed to take this matter into consideration.

The business before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 14th 1903.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Wm. C. Newhall, Anstice E. Locke, Mary A. Buxton, Martha C. Jepson, Jennie W. Grossman & Ezra B. Johnson as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 28th inst. Mary A. Buxton & Jennie W. Grossman are designated to serve on the Quarterly Meetings Committee to nominate Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed for that service have presented the following table of statistics which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical Report

Statistical report of Salem Monthly Meeting from Third Month 1st 1902 to Third Month 1st 1903.

Number of meetings	3
Statistics of Ministers, Elders & Associates	
Number of ministers	5
Number of Elders	11
Number of Overseers	9
Statistics of Membership	
Number of members reported last year	224
Error in last years report Gain - 1	
Births	1
Deaths	2
Moved in	2
Moved out	2
Admitted	7
Released	6
Present number of active members	250
Present number of associate members	5
Total membership	255

Statistics of Children

Number of children between 4 and 12	17
Number of children between 12 and 21	21
Number attending school	28
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends	2
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21	2
Number attending college	0

A report of the condition of the church has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and with some addition we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jesse McPherson
Angeline McPherson
Alice M. McPherson
rec'd by Certificate

A removal certificate has been received from Winthrop Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jesse McPherson, a minister, his wife Angeline and his daughter Alice M, which this meeting is united in accepting.

A resignation of membership has been received from Eliza A. Jones, the further consideration of which is deferred for one month.

A blank has been received through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting relating to information for a book of meetings. This is referred to Geo. C. Herbert and the Clerk to be properly filled out and returned.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paine, Clerk

Sixth Month, [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] held [illegible] of [illegible] Sixth Month [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting informs that [illegible] Monthly Meeting in 10th mo. last; this information was duly received in the 10th mo. but overlooked.

[illegible]

The resignation of Eliza A Jones from membership [illegible] at this time, and is granted, and the clerk is directed to inform her of conclusion of the meeting.

The committee to which was referred the blanks relating to information for a book [illegible] the blanks filled [illegible]

[illegible] from Barton Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] appoint [illegible] John [illegible] committee to retire and bring in nominations.

The Committee appointed in 11th month of last year to consider the advisability of printing certain portions of our records, have reported progress, and is continued.

Through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting we received a number of copies of the minutes of the Five Years Meeting, the distribution of which is referred to Wm. R. Brown, Henry F. Brayton and Wm. H. Gibbons.

The Committee to nominate Overseers for Salem Preparative Meeting have presented the following nominations, which are satisfactory to the meeting, and the appointments made.
Chas. W. Brayton to 1st Mo 1904
W. Carleton Jones to 1st Mo 1905
Moses B. Paige to 1st Mo 1906.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of meeting by
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Seventh Month 1903.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 9th 1903.

Emma A. Chadbourne received by Certificate.

The Committee to whom was referred the removal certificate on behalf of Emma A. Chadbourne has reported recommending its acceptance with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly received as a member of this meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the distribution of the Minutes of the Five Years Meeting having [illegible] to [illegible] for which they were appointed, are released.

Gertrude Lois Lambert, rec'd by Certificate.

A removal certificate has been received from Center Monthly Meeting North Carolina, on behalf of Gertrude Lois Lambert which this meeting unites in accepting.

Charles Petty
Ruth W. Petty
rec'd by Certificate

We are in receipt of a removal certificate from Greensboro Monthly Meeting N. C. on behalf of Charles W. Petty and his wife Ruth W. Petty which we unite in accepting.

Wm. R. Good
Chas. W. Delano
Clara M. Delano
and
Clara A.L. Delano as associate Member
rec'd into
membership

Through the Pastoral Committee of this Meeting we have received requests for membership from Charles W. and Clara M. Delano for themselves and their minor daughter, Clara A. L. Delano, and also one from Wm R. Good. This meeting unites with the recommendation of the Pastoral Com. that these requests be granted and we accordingly receive as members of this meeting Wm. R. Good Charles W. Delano and Clara M. Delano, and as an Associate member Clara A. L. Delano.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
the Fourth Annual Epistle [illegible] [illegible]
to the children. We appoint Analiee E Locke
Wm H. Kitchen and Mary Jane Buxton a committee to attend to the distribution of this
printed matter.

Salem Preparative Meeting requests that this
Meeting reconsider its action whereby we
appointed Trustees of the Trust funds belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] the same persons be appointed [illegible] [illegible]
of the real estate instead.
This meeting is united in granting the request
and we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to First Mo 1st 1906, W. Carleton Jones to
First Mo. 1st 1905, Charles W. Buxton to First
Mo 1 1904 a Board of Trustees to hold and
manage the real estate belonging to Salem
Preparative Meeting in accordance with [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to the above named Trustees the title to the
real estate belonging to Salem Preparative
Meeting.

We appoint Mary [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible],
and W. Carleton Jones a committee to act with
a Committee of the meeting on Ministry and
Oversight in the nomination of Elders.

The business coming before us being accomplished
we conclude [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] S. [illegible] Clerk.

Eighth Month 1913.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Lynn Eighth Month 13th 1913.

The Queries have been read.
We appoint the following Friends as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th inst. viz.
Angeline McPherson
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Jesse McPherson Geo. H. Jones
Robert C. MacLean Deborah W. Crosman

The Committee on Elders have presented the following names of Friends to serve in that capacity for three years.
Jennie W. [illegible] Ellen E. Jones
[illegible] [illegible]
These nominations are satisfactory to the meeting and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting a request has been received from Geo. H. Jones [illegible] that their [illegible] and their grandson Ernest W. Bliss, have [illegible] to attend Friends School at Providence the coming year.
The meeting unites in granting this request, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to make the necessary payment for board and tuition.

We appoint Geo. A. Crosman, Jesse McPherson, Anna W. Paige, Martha C. [illegible], Mary P. [illegible], Susan W. [illegible], Wm. A. [illegible], a committee [illegible] our meeting nominations for additional [illegible] of the Business Committee,

The [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] to meet at [illegible] [illegible] next month.

[illegible]

Ninth Month 1903

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Ninth Month [illegible], 1903.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg all were in attendance.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to present nominations for additional members of the Pastoral Committee, reported the following list which is approved by the meeting, and the appointees are to serve for one year. Laura A. [illegible], Anstice E. Locke, Geo. C. Herbert, W. Carleton Jones, and Alice A. [illegible].

We are in receipt of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting informing us that our proportion of the sum to be raised by that meeting is $253.08. The Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg.

We appoint J. Elwood Paige, Angeline McPherson, W. Carleton Jones, a committee to see that a collection is taken in each of our congregations on the second First-day of the Tenth Month for the use of the Five Years Meeting.

By a minute from the Quarterly Mtg on Ministry and Oversight we are informed that the names forwarded by this meeting as Elders are approved by that meeting, and Jennie W. [illegible], Ellen E. Jones, Sylvina H. [illegible], and J. Elwood Paige are accordingly appointed to the station of Elders for three years.

The report of the Finance Committee for the past year not being at hand through an oversight, is deferred for one month.

We appoint as Finance Committee for the ensuing year John Elwood Paige, [illegible] Walter B. Allen, and Michael Burk.

The distribution of the circular letter from the financial secretary is referred to this committee.

The [illegible] of printing certain portions of our records has made a verbal report, and is continued to attend to the printing of such portions as they have suggested at this time & present to this meeting for its approval if this can be done without expense to the meeting.

We appoint Jesse McPherson, Walter B. Allen, and Geo. R. [illegible] house at East Lynn. This committee is authorized to draw on the treasury for a sum not to exceed $100 for their work, including the $40 already appropriated.

The [illegible] accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Tenth Month 11th.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1920.

[illegible]
[illegible] Paige to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare on the 14th inst.

[illegible] envelopes for the use of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] accepted.
[illegible] Finance Committee appointed at our last mtg.

Finance Committee Report for year ending 9 Mo 1 20

[illegible] 11.35

[illegible]	11.20	
[illegible]	2.55	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Freed men	4.75	
Bible Schools	6.81	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Education	3.09	
Peace	2.09	
General Fund	38.10	96.91
		108.26

Payments

Gospel Work	33 —	
Foreign Missions	24.50	
Western Indians	39.06	
[illegible]	1[illegible]	
Bible Schools	17.60	
Temperance	15	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1.5[illegible]	[illegible]

Bal in hand to be paid to Committees, 9.10

Through the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Blanchard.

Fred W. Blanchard and Fannie C. Blanchard received into Membership

The [illegible] Committee [illegible] that they be accepted, with which this meeting unites and we accordingly receive into membership [illegible] Fred W. Blanchard, and his wife Fannie C. Blanchard.

The business [illegible] [illegible] being completed, we conclude, proposing to meet [illegible] at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Eleventh Month 1903.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Mo. 19th 1903.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The Committee appointed in Third Month last to revise our printed list of members is released, and the matter is placed in the hands of the Pastoral Committee.

The business meeting for [illegible] being [illegible], the [illegible] to meet at Lynn at the established [illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] [illegible], 19[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn [illegible] [illegible]

We appoint the following Friends a committee to present to the next monthly nominations for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Overseers, Auditors, [illegible] of the [illegible] Committee on [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] for Salem and Trustees for Lynn and Salem Preparative Meeting, viz.

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

It is decided to request the Quarterly Meeting to consider the matter of the appointment of Trustees for our Monthly Meetings in view of a difference of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
First Month 14th, 1904.

It is the decision of this meeting to [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting the report in regard to [illegible] until the Fifth Month.

The time having expired for which the [illegible] were appointed the Nominating Committee [illegible] the names of [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible]. These nominations were [illegible] and the appointments made for one year.

The [illegible] to appoint the following Friends as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 21st [illegible] Briggs, Sylvina C. [illegible], Martha A. [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee on Nominations [illegible] the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting and the appointments are accordingly made as proposed therein.

The Committee is continued with instructions to bring in the names of one or more persons to serve as additional members of the Board of Overseers.

Report of Nominating Committee

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem
First Month 14th, 1904.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year report as follows:

For [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for Lynn.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for Salem - [illegible]
for Lynn - [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Auditors
Peter M. Neal, [illegible], [illegible]

Trustee for three years for Salem — Charles H. [illegible]
Trustee for three years for Lynn — George W. [illegible]
On behalf of the Committee
William E. [illegible]

Lynn Twelfth Month [illegible], [illegible]

Emma A. Fisher
Ruby Lundström
Lindley A. Kitchin
Mary E. Kitchin
and
Ethel G. Kitchin
Ivy Kitchin
as associates
Recd into Membership.

Through the [illegible] Committee of Lynn Meeting, we received [illegible] of requests for membership from Emma A. Fisher, Ruby Lundström, Lindley A. Kitchin, Mary E. Kitchin and Ethel G. and Ivy Kitchin, the latter two for associate membership. We unite with the recommendation of the Committee that these requests be granted and the applicants are received into membership.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
Mary [illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second Month 11th, 1904.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The Committee on Nominations not being prepared to report is continued.

There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Henry S. [illegible] Clerk

Third Month. 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third Month 10th, 1904.

The Nominating Committee is continued.

The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Auditors Report

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Auditors Report for the year ending third Month 1st, 1904

[illegible] [illegible] Account.

Receipts

Balance from former account	$139.18	
Interest on Matthew Purinton Fund	50.00	
Interest on Elizabeth Hawkes Fund	50.00	
From Salem Preparative Meeting	58.00	
From Lynn Preparative Meeting	234.00	
From Salem for Five years Meeting	1.00	
From Lynn for Five Years Meeting	3.11	
From East Lynn for Five years Meeting	1.25	$536.54

Payments.

[illegible] Poole, Repairs on Furnace, East Lynn.	$50.90	
Insurance on East Lynn Chapel	16.00	
[illegible] East Lynn Chapel	[illegible]	
[illegible] for [illegible] East Lynn [illegible] as per minute of Mo. Mtg 9th Mo. 1903	100.00	
Thomas Ward, Treasurer, Y. M. Stock	253.08	
[illegible] H. Meader, Treasurer, (Collection for Five years Mtg)	5.36	
G. H. Jones for use of Overseers of Poor, Salem	50.00	
Paid for ten copies of Discipline	2.00	
	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Memorandum of Envelope Collections

For [illegible] Work	$[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	.[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Education	.[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]	$128.71

Payments

[illegible] Work	$[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance in hand to be paid to Committees	79.11	
	49.60	$128.71

Sarah Buffum Fund, for benefit of Poor in Lynn Preparative Meeting

Receipts

Balance from former account	$19.72	
Dividend 8 Shares First National Bank, Lynn	40.00	
Interest, Lynn Institution for Savings	1.97	$61.69

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	$60.00	
Balance in hand	1.69	$61.69

The Principal of this fund is invested in Eight Shares of First National Bank of Lynn at cost of $130.00 per share $1040.00

Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings 46.81 $1086.81

Nathan Breed Fund

for benefit of Poor in Lynn Preparative Meeting

Income Account

Receipts

To Balance from former account $[illegible]

[illegible] from Trustees of Lynn Preparative Mtg. 75.00
Interest from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

Payments

To Overseers of Poor $337.03
Balance of Income 518.00 $855.03

The principal of this fund $1,000.00, together with $500.00 of accrued interest, is invested in a note of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, secured by [illegible] [illegible] Mortgage.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fund $[illegible]
is invested in a note [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Real Estate,
The income $[illegible].03 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Hawkes Fund

For the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a note of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, secured by mortgage of Real Estate, this note being for $[illegible]
The income was [illegible] $[illegible]
has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund $[illegible]

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund 1000.00

[illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] Monthly Meeting is invested in a [illegible] note for $[illegible] of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting secured by mortgage of Real Estate.
The income of this fund $[illegible]
has been paid to the Treasurer of [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] Fund

For the education of children of Salem Qr. $2500.00
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Note of John Mudge secured by mortgage	$[illegible]	
Three shares of First National Bank of Lynn	390.00	
Savings Bank Deposits	210.00	
Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	113.00	$[illegible]

Income

Balance from former account	$1551.18	
Interest on John Mudge note	48.00	
Interest on Bank Stock	15.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	27.66	
		1641.84

Payments

Board and Tuition, 2 pupils 2 terms at Westtown	$300.—	
Board and Tuition, 1 pupil 1 term at Providence	75.00	
Balance	1266.84	$1641.84

Note.— $1000.00 of accrued interest has been loaned to Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible] Trustees, secured by mortgage of Real Estate.

The Abby Nichols Fund.

For helping to repair the Friends Meeting House on Essex Street, in Salem $500.00
is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank
Income to 4th month 1913 17.64
[illegible]

[illegible] Fund

for care of Friends Burying Ground Lynn $2000.00
is invested in note of Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, secured by mortgage
The Income $100.00
has been paid to the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

[illegible] Lynn

Balance in hand, as per last report	$14.51	
Received from Nathan Breed Fund	237.50	$252.01
Paid for relief of needy Friend	232.00	
Balance	20.01	$252.01

Salem Preparative Meeting

[illegible] from [illegible] $60.00
" " [illegible] 50.00 $110.00
[illegible]

We find the above accounts correctly kept, the securities [illegible]t, and satisfactory receipts for payments.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At his own request [illegible] is released from his position [illegible] Committee [illegible] in the name of [illegible] to fill the vacancy.

[illegible] William C. [illegible]
This Committee is also requested to make a thorough examination of the [illegible].

Having accomplished the business coming before us, [illegible] to meet at Salem at the [illegible] time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible]

Fourth Month, 1904.

[illegible]

[illegible] the name of Eli Jepson for Overseer of the Poor, which was [illegible] satisfactory to the meeting. The Committee is released and [illegible]

[illegible] satisfactory to the meeting

To Salem Monthly Meeting: [illegible]

For the Committee, Walter B. Allen, Chairman

Lynn, 4th Mo. 14th, 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting - in account with East Lynn Chapel

	Dr.	Cr.
By Check from J. Ellwood Paige, Treasurer		$100.00
Henry Colby, as per bill	$40.00	
" " " "	[illegible]	
E. A. Leeman	6.00	
[illegible]	4.43	
J. A. & W. A. Bird	1.11	
Lindley A. Kitchin	1.40	
	$76.94	
Balance in hands of Committee	23.06	$100.00

[illegible] William A. Brown a committee to take into consideration [illegible]

A communication has been received from the [illegible] Committee of Lynn Meeting [illegible] be dropped from our list of membership. [illegible] of the matter is deferred for one month.

Removal Certf. given to G. L. Crosman

Mary A. Crosman and children.

[illegible] M. Buford and son

Requests for removal certificates have been received from [illegible]

We appoint William Dame, Jesse McPherson, John H. Crosman, [illegible] a Committee to take into consideration the matter of a change in the time of holding [illegible] meetings.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

Fifth Month [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Fifth Month 12th, 1904.

The Queries have been read.

We appoint Mary E. [illegible] Augustine [illegible], George A. [illegible], William O. [illegible], [illegible] Walter B. Allen and Ellen C. Jones as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] on the [illegible] inst. [illegible] are designated to serve on the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] to the yearly meeting.

[illegible] of the condition of [illegible] [illegible] which is adopted with some slight changes [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible]

Statistics for the year ending Third month 1st 1904.

Memberships.

Statistical Report

Number of Members last year	[illegible]
Additions [illegible] last year	1
Additions by birth	1
" " Request	12
" " Letter	1
" " Certificate	7
Total Additions	21
Loss by Death	4
" " Disownment	[illegible]
" " Resignation	1
" " Discontinuance of names	0
" " Letter	0
" " Certificate	0
Total Loss	5
Number of Members this year	270
Net gain	16

Miscellaneous.

Number of Households				[illegible]
"	"	Males		115
"	"	Females		[illegible]
"	"	Under 21 years		[illegible]
"	"	of	Adult Members	224
"	"	"	Associate Members	6
"	"	"	Associate who have become Active	0
"	"	"	Resident Members	234
"	"	"	Non-Resident Members	36
"	"	"	Recorded Ministers	6
"	"	"	Members in Military	1
"	"	"	Members Teaching	4

Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? Correct

Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes? Yes.

The Committee to nominate a Friend to serve on the Board of Overseers has presented the name of Charles N. Petty with which the meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed to that position for the balance of this year.

The Committee to consider the matter of painting the house at East Lynn and ascertain the probable cost, have reported, recommending an appropriation of a sum not exceeding $40. to cover the cost of painting and other incidental expenses. The report of the Committee is accepted and the recommendation approved. The Committee is continued to have the work done and are instructed to draw upon the Treasury for the amount appropriated, as needed.

The Committee on a change of time in holding the Monthly Meetings has presented a report which has been fully considered. The recommendation of the Committee that the Monthly Meetings be held as follows:

Salem - First, Fourth, Seventh & Tenth - Months
Lynn - Second, Fifth, Eighth & Eleventh - "
East Lynn Third, Sixth, Ninth & Twelfth "
is approved.

The other propositions are not united with, but we agree that the Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month be held on Fifth day of the week preceding the Yearly Meeting and that all be held at 2.30 P.M.

It is the decision of this meeting to request the Quarterly Meeting that these changes be made.

The proposition of the Lynn Pastoral Committee that certain names be dropped from our list of members, has again claimed our attention and the matter is laid over for one month.

Martha
Jewell
Tasker

Upon the recommendation of the Lynn Pastoral Committee, it is concluded to issue a removal certificate for Martha Jewell Tasker addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H. The clerk is directed to prepare such a certificate in accordance with the form given in the discipline and sign it on our behalf.

Isabel S. Chase has resigned from the position of assistant clerk. Her resignation is accepted and we appoint Gustavus Austin, John Ellwood Paige and Lucy T. Hobart, a Committee to bring into our next meeting a nomination for assistant clerk.

It is the decision of this meeting to further defer sending to the Quarterly Meeting the question in regard to Pastors.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn on the first Sixth day in the Sixth month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Sixth Month, 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn
Sixth month 3rd 1904.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We have received a minute from the Quarterly Meeting informing us that our request in regard to **a change** in the time of holding the Monthly Meeting was granted. Accordingly all our Monthly Meetings will hereafter be held at 7.30 on the second Fifth day in the month (except in the Sixth month when it occurs on the Fifth-day of the week preceeding Yearly Meeting) and in regular rotation at Salem, Lynn and East Lynn.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate on behalf of Geo. Crosman and family and Lindley M. Binford and his minor son Murray C. Binford have been accepted.

The Committee to nominate an assistant clerk have presented the name of W. Carlton Jones which this meeting unites with and he is accordingly appointed to that position for the remainder of the year.

The proposition of the Lynn Pastoral Committee that certain names be dropped from our list of members is referred back to that Committee.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Henry S. Page Clerk.

Seventh Month 1904.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7th Mo. 14th 1904

In the absence of the clerk John Elliott Paige was appointed clerk for the meeting.

Saml H. Andrews
Hannah B. Andrews
Annie J. Rafferty
Julia Stone
received into membership.

Requests for membership from Samuel H. Andrews and his wife Hannah B. Andrews, Annie J. Rafferty and Julia Stone have been received with a recommendation of the Joint Pastoral Committee that they be received. The applications were separately considered and it is the judgment of this meeting that the several applicants be received into membership with us.

We appoint Clinton Hewett, Justice Griffin, Fred W. Blanchard, William L. Kitchen and Mary J. Bufton to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting and the London General Epistle.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in eighth month.

Signed John Elliott Paige
Clerk for the day

Eighth Month 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth Month 11th 1904.

The Queries have been read.

We appoint W. Carlton Jones Fannie L. Blanchard Lebbeus Hill. C. Eliza MacLean. Mary J. Rogers William O. Newhall and Gustavus Austin as our representatives to the quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 18th inst.

We appoint W. Carlton Jones, George C. Hebert and Mary E. Austin to nominate Elders in conjunction with a similar committee of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Henry Sprague Nichols and Emma Austin MacLean have announced to this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, she being a member of this meeting and he an attender of the meeting at East Lynn but not a member. No obstruction appearing we appoint a meeting to be held on Ninth Month 27th at eight oclock at 127 Marianna St. Lynn, for the solemnization of their marriage and we appoint Joseph G. Smith, Mary E. Mears, Jennie W. Newman and Norman E. MacLean a committee to have the oversight thereof and report to this meeting.

George A. and Ellen C. Jones have requested that their son Seth R. Jones, may have the benefit of the Alice Needham Fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, to attend the Moses Brown School the coming year. The request is granted and the treasurer is instructed to make the necessary payments for board and tuition

Having transacted the business
coming before us, we conclude,
proposing to meet at East Lynn at
the established time next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary S. Paige Clerk

Ninth Month 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Ninth month 8th 1904.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of the amount to be raised by that meeting is $289.09.
Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay this sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.
The Finance Committee is instructed to see that this amount is forwarded promptly at the time specified viz: ½ on or before the first of Eleventh month and the remainder on or before the first of Fifth month.
Attention of the Finance Committee is called to minute #40 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting.
We appoint J. Ellwood Paige, Alice C. MacLean and W. Carlton Jones to see that a collection is taken in all of our meetings on the second First day in Tenth month amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of the Five Years Meeting.

We appoint George C. Herbert, George A. Crosman and W. Carlton Jones to see that the custodians of our trust funds furnish suitable security.

We appoint Joseph G. Smith, Walter B. Allen, William A. Brown, Ellen C. Jones and Jennie W. Crosman to present to our next meeting the names of Friends to serve as additional members of the Pastoral Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee has been read. viz. (copy in #4 - 1904)

Envelope Collections for the year ending 9 mo. 7. 19

Receipts.

Balance in hand from last year		9.10
For Evangelistic & Church Extension Com.	61.95	
" Foreign Missions	20.35	
" Western Indians	3.	
" Freedmen	.75	
" Bible Schools	2.08	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	3.83	
" Education	1.00	
" Peace	2.34	
" General Fund	42.90	138.20
		147.30

Payments.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.		68.05	
Foreign Mission	"	22.00	
Western Indian	"	13.85	
Freedmen	"	11.50	
Bible Schools	"	9.00	
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	"	13.25	
Education		2.15	
Peace		8.00	147.30

From the accounts

(Signed) John Ellwood Paige. Treasurer.

We appoint as Finance Committee for the coming year, John Ellwood Paige, Norman E. MacLean, W. Carlton Jones, Walter B. Allen, Michael Burke, Anstice E. Locke, Clinton T. Herbert, Fred W. Blanchard, Mary S. Paige and Jennie W. Crosman. ~~The distribution of the circular letter from the financial secretary is referred to this Committee~~

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

Oscar G. Mostrom and family received by letter.

Through the [illegible] Pastoral Committee we are in receipt of a letter from the First M. E. Church of Swampscott, on behalf of Oscar G. Mostrom and his wife Bertha Mostrom, also a request that their five minor children

Harold Augustine, Rachel, Esther, Lars Gordon and Miriam Mostrom, be received as Associate members. Through the same Committee we have also received a request from John R. and Emma J. Mader that their minor daughter Mildred Alice Mader be received into Associate membership. These requests have been considered and this meeting unites in granting them in accordance with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee.

The Committee to nominate Elders have presented the names of George H. Jones, Alice L. Trevett, Anna W. Paige, Laura A. Ellison, W. Carlton Jones, and Alice C. MacLean to serve for three years. These names we forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem, at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth month 13th 1904.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint John Edward Paige, George H. Jones and William Keene as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare N.H. on the 26th inst.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting report that they have accomplished the work.

The Committee to nominate additional members of the Pastoral Committee is continued.

The Committee on collections for the Five Years Meeting report that such collections were taken in two of our First-day morning meetings, but not in the third. The Committee is released.

The Committee on securities for trust funds is continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Henry Sprague Nichols and Emma Austin Buckham report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner and the Committee is continued to see that the certificate is duly recorded.

Resignation
[illegible]
granted.

A resignation of membership has been received from Ralf Buxton which this meeting unites in granting, he having united with another religious society.

The Committee having charge of the painting and repairs on the house at Easty have submitted the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting and the recommendation approved. The Committee is continued to see to having the recommended change made and is authorized to draw upon the Treasury for a sum not to exceed Ten Dollars.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to have charge of needed repairs on Chapel at East Lynn, have attended to their appointment and report as follows:—

Amount appropriated by Monthly Meeting		$140.—
Paid R. F. Leavy for painting, setting glass, &c.	99.41	
Due Chas. Burke " Carpenter work. Conductors &c.	38.38	137.79
Balance - - -		$2.21

(including Mason work and iron-plates under 15 posts in basement)

The Committee recommend the construction of a cold air inlet, from from the main audience room to the present cold air box, at a cost not to exceed Ten Dollars, and would ask the Monthly Meeting for an additional appropriation for that amount.

For the Committee

(Signed) G. A. Crosman
William Austin Brown.

Lynn, 9mo 13th, 1904
(Copy #5 1904.)

Having transacted the business coming before us we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time next month,

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Mary S. Page, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. Eleventh Month 10th 1904.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to nominate additional members of the Pastoral Committee have presented the names of Austin E. Rowe and George W. Herbert. The nominations are approved and they are accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

The Committee on securities for Trust funds is continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Henry Sprague Nichols and Emma Austin MacLean which was continued from our last meeting to see that the certificate was duly recorded is further continued.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approving the names proposed by this meeting as elders. We accordingly appoint George W. Jones, Alice E. Jewett, Anna W. Paige, Laura W. Ellison, Marilla Jones, and Alice W. MacLean to the station of Elder for three years.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in East Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Mary S. Paige Clerk

Twelfth month 1904

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Twelfth month 8th 1904.

The Committee on securities for trust funds has recommended that a bond for Two Thousand (2000) Dollars be purchased for the Treasurer of the Board of Overseers at an expense of Six (6) Dollars, which this meeting unites with and the committee is instructed to secure such a bond.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Henry Sprague Nichols and Emma Mabel MacLean, continued to see that the certificate is duly recorded, has reported that duty accomplished and is released.

The Treasurer reports that our half of the apportionment of monthly meeting expenses has been paid as required.

A request has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the committee of that meeting having charge of the work at East Lynn. After some consideration we unite in appointing the following Committee to take the entire matter of the work into further consideration and report at our next meeting viz: George A. [illegible], Abbie F. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], E. Eliza MacLean and Emma A. Fisher.

The Committee to attend to necessary repairs upon the house at East Lynn have submitted a report showing what work has been done and the expense incurred. The request for an additional appropriation of $3.94 is granted and the committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for that sum.

We appoint the following Friends to serve as a committee to present to our next meeting nominations for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer and Members of the Gen. Committee on Burials, and one Trustee each for Lynn and Salem Preparative Meetings, Viz.

William A. Mitchell, William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Chas. S. [illegible], [illegible] Hill, [illegible] Blanchard George H. Jones.

The business coming before us being now finished we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
[illegible] Clerk.

First Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First month 12th, 1905.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the committee nominated for that service have presented the names of Mary S. Page for clerk and W. Carlton Jones for assistant clerk. Mary S. Page, being unwilling to serve in that position the nominations are referred back to the committee.

The Queries have been read. We appoint William O. Newhall, William [illegible], Emma A. Fisher, Martha C. Jepson, Harriet E. MacKean and Gustavus Austin as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 19th inst.

The committee on securities for trust funds is continued.

The committee to consider the work at East Lynn and the proposition relative to it made by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have reported that the committee was not sufficiently united to make any recommendation. The report is accepted and the committee released.

A later recommendation from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received proposing that the care of the work at East Lynn be transferred to the Monthly Meeting – that it appoint a committee made up mostly of those not actively identified with the chapel work who shall have authority to take such action in regard to uniting the meetings with those at Sillsbee St. as the conditions seem to require. The recommendations are approved and adopted

We appoint the following Friends to present to our next Monthly Meeting nominations for such a committee, William Austin Brown George C. Herbert, Lindley L. Kitchen, Harriet E. MacLean, Anstice E. Locke and John Mader.

The nominating committee has presented a report which is satisfactory to the meeting with the exception of the nomination for Overseers for Lynn, which is referred back to the committee and the nomination for clerks as previously stated. The other appointments are accordingly made as follows:-
Overseers for Salem George H. Jones, Phebe C. Burton, Sylvina A. Manning
Overseers of Poor for Salem: Mary Jane Burton George H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones.
Overseers of Poor for Lynn, Ezra B. Johnson Eli Jepson, Anna H. Paige, Martha A. Harmon Robert E. MacLean.
Care of Funerals, for Salem, Henry A. Chase George H. Jones.
Care of Funerals for Lynn, George C. Herbert, John Mader
For Recorder William Dame. For Assistant Recorder for Salem, L. Mabel Smith, Assistant for Lynn Mary S. Paige.
Auditors, Peter M. Neal, W. Carlton Jones, Norman E. MacLean.
Trustee for Salem for three years Moses B. Paige, for Lynn for three years William A. Brown.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, to adjourn to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Moses B. Paige Clerk.

Second Month 1905.

Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second Month 9th, 1905.

The nominating committee not being prepared to report is continued.

Lydia A. Page a minister with a minute of unity from China Monthly Meeting Maine has been acceptably in attendance at this meeting. Her service in family visiting not being completed, the matter of furnishing her with a returning minute is deferred for one month.

The committee appointed for that purpose have presented nominations for a committee to have charge of the work at East Lynn with authority to take such action in regard to uniting the meetings at the Chapel with those at Silsbee St. as may seem best. The nominations are approved and the following committee is accordingly appointed. William A. Brown, Mary E. [illegible], John [illegible], Annie J. Rafferty and Austice E. [illegible] said committee to serve for one year.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

[illegible] Clerk.

Third Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn. Third Month 9th, 1905.

The nominating committee presented the names of John Elwood Paige for Clerk and Moulton Jones for Assistant Clerk with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that position for the current year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Our friend Lydia A. Page whose minute was read at our last meeting - having finished her work within our limits we now certify that her company and labor among us have been satisfactory. The clerk is directed to furnish her Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

The committee on security for Trust Funds is continued.

The nominating committee to whom was referred that portion of its report relating to Overseers for Lynn, present the following which being considered, is united with and the appointments made - the appointees to serve for the ensuing three years. John Elwood Paige, Martha E. Gibson, Emily [illegible] Hulbert and Harriet E. Hoffin.

We appoint Mary S. Paige, William C. Pinkham, Moulton Jones and Theo H. Blanchard to prepare the usual statistics and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of the formation of system for the purpose of providing funds by dues or assessments practiced in certain

organizations for the relief of those who may be in need having been presented, it is concluded to appoint a committee to take the matter under advisement and report.
George L. Farley, Oscar G. Mostrom, William E. Neal, W. Carlton Jones and William Austin Brown.

The business being done, we conclude purposing to meet Salem at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Ann Ellwood Paige Clerk.

Fourth Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th month 13th 1905

The Committee on security for Trust Funds report that a bond for $5000 for the Treasurer of the Board of Overseers has been secured

The Committee on statistics is continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting requests that a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of a new apportionment, - which is granted. Eli [illegible] [illegible] and Geo. C. [illegible] are appointed for that service.

The Auditors presented their report which is accepted.

Auditors Report.

Treasurers Account.

Receipts

Balance in hand as per last account	$49.20	
Paid by Salem Preparative Meeting	66.	
" " Lynn " "	253.14	
Interest on Mathew Purington Fund	50.	
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "	50.	
" " Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	3.23	
Unexpended balance of appropriation for Chapel repairs	23.06	
Collection for Five Years Meeting	5.71	500.34

Payments

To Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting	371.09	
" Overseers of Poor	43.	
" Minister with [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Chapel [illegible]	[illegible]	
Insurance on " " "	10.40	
Collection Envelopes and Pledge cards	6.50	
John [illegible] Meader Treas. for Five Years Meeting	5.71	
Balance in hand	11.71	500.34

Memorandum of Envelope Collections.

Receipts

Balance in hand as per last report	49.60	
For Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.	93.60	
" Foreign Missions	23.30	
" Western Indians	14.	
" Freedmen	3.25	
" Bible School	6.75	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	8.20	
" Education	3.25	
" Peace	5.75	
" Purity	10.	217.70

Payments

To Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.		106.35	
" Foreign Missions	"	31.05	
" Western Indian	"	22.60	
" Freedmen	"	12.50	
" Bible School	"	12.10	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	"	17.20	
" Education	"	4.15	
" Peace	"	10.75	
" Purity	"	1	217.70

Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends, of the Society.

Receipts

The principal of this fund is at present on deposit in the Lynn Institute for Savings the amount being $1086.

The First National Bank of Lynn having gone into liquidation, we have received thus far three payments on the eight shares belonging to this fund - as reported last year - amounting to $1080.00, $1040.00 of which has been entered to principal account, that being the sum originally paid for the stock, the remaining $40.00 appears in the Income account.

Income.		Payments	
Balance as per last report	$1.69	To overseers of Poor	20.00
From First National Bank	60.	Balance in hand	44.28
" Lynn Inst. for Savings Int.	2.59		
	64.28		64.28

The Nathan Breed Fund for benefit of Poor Friends of Lynn Preparative Meeting. $1000.00 is invested together with $500.00 of accumulated income in a $1500.00 mortgage given by the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Income		Payments	
Balance as per last year's report	570.73	Overseers [illegible]	147.
from trustees of Lynn Pre. Mtg	75.	Bal. in hand	502.9
" Lynn Inst. for Savings	4.20		
	649.93		649.

Note: $500.00 of the income of this fund being invested as above the present available income is $2.93.

The Abigail [illegible] Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1465.15, is invested in a mortgage given by the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting and the income $73.25 has been paid to the treasurer of that Meeting.

The [illegible] Fund and the Elizabeth [illegible] Fund, both for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting, $1000.00 each, are jointly invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting $2000.00, and the income ($50.00 each) is credited in the general account of the Treasurer of that Meeting.

The Alice Rackham Fund for the education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, established by the Monthly Meeting at $2500.00 is invested in an unsecured loan to Salem Preparative Meeting of $1100.00 and the rest $1400.00 is at present on deposit in the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Lynn. Since the last report the $500.00 mortgage of John [illegible] has been paid, and there has been received from the [illegible] shares of First National Bank stock $1100.00, $390.00 of which has been entered to principal and $10.00 to income.

Income

Balance from last report	1266.84	
From First National Bank Lynn	2.50	
Interest on loan to Salem Prep. Meeting	66.	
Interest on loan from income to Salem Prep. Mtg	50.	
" " John Mudge mortgage	42.	
" " deposit in Commonwealth Savings Bk.	14.44	
" " " " Lynn Inst. for Savings	21.54	1463.32

Payments

For one pupil at Moses Brown School one year	200.00	
Balance in hand	1263.32	1463.32

Note: $1000.00 of this balance of income is loaned to Salem Preparative Meeting on mortgage of real estate.

The Susan M. Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, $1500.00 is invested as before in a mortgage of J. L. and J. B. Grant, and the income, $90.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

The Abby Nichols Fund for the care of a burying Ground in Salem, $500.00 is deposited in the Salem Savings Bank, and the income $17.64 has been paid to the burial Committee of Salem Preparative Meeting.

The James P. and Julia Ann Boyce Fund for the care of Friends' burying ground in Lynn $2000.00 is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, and the income $100.00 has been paid to said Trustees.

Overseers of Poor.

Lynn.

Receipts

Balance from former account	20.01	
From Nathan Breed fund	147.00	
From Monthly Meeting's Treasury	18.00	185.01

Overseers of Poor

Lynn

Payments

To Friends in need of help	183.00.	
Balance in hand	2.01	185.01

Salem

Receipts

From Sarah Buffum Fund	20.00	
" Monthly Meeting Treasury	25.00	45.

Payments

To Friends in need of help	45.

To the Monthly Meeting;

We submit herewith the account of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, also a detailed statement of the several Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers, and the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor all of which we have carefully examined. We find the securities intact, the accounts correct, and vouchers for all payments. We recommend that the sum of $350.00 be raised for the use of the meeting ~~the~~ current year, and we propose for Treasurer J. Ellwood Paige.

(Signed) P. M. Neal
3 mo 29. 1905 W. Carlton Jones } Auditors

(Copy #1 1905)

We approve of raising the sum of $350.00 for the use of the meeting the coming year and we approve John Ellwood Paige Treasurer for the current year.

The matter of a change in the place of holding some of our Monthly Meetings has been presented. The consideration of this question is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to meet in course at the established time in next Month.

On behalf of the

Fifth Month 1905

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 5th mo 11th 1905.

The Queries have been read and considered. We appoint William O. Newhall, Anna W. Paige Mary E. Miars, William Dame, Eli Jepson, Emma Mader and W. Carlton Jones, our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 25th inst. and we designate from that number Anna W. Paige and William O. Newhall to assist in making nominations of representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistical Report

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented a table of statistics which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Salem Monthly Meeting for year ending Third month 1st 1905.

Membership

Number of Members last year	270
Additions by Birth	0
" " Request	10
" " Letter	2
" " Certificate	0
Total Additions	12
Loss by Death	7
" " Disownment	0
" " Resignation	1
" " Discontinuance of names	0
" " Letter	0
" " Certificate	7
Total Loss	15
Number of Members this year	265
Net gain	0
Net Loss	3
Error in last years report Loss	2

Miscellaneous

Number of Households	83
" " Males	109
" " Females	[illegible]
" " Under 21 years	45
" of Adult Members	220
" " [illegible]	111
" " Associates who have become Active	0
" " Resident Members	219
" " Non Resident Members	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" Members in College	1
" [illegible]	[illegible]

Are all [illegible] and Monthly Meeting funds [illegible] correct

Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? yes.

A report of the state of the Society, not being in readiness, we appoint John Ellwood Paige and Anstice E. Locke, in conjunction with the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to prepare such a report and present it ~~to~~ an adjourned Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in relation to a new apportionment, presented their report which is accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Salem particular Meeting for a new apportionment have given attention to the subject and would recommend that the Salem Monthly be relieved by reducing the amount of their quota from [illegible] % to 10% and that the Quarterly Meeting be requested to make a new apportionment for the several Monthly Meetings; that the amount which we recommend be taken from Salem

Meeting as added to some of the larger Monthly Meetings. Lynn particular meeting is not in a position to take on more than the 78% which it now pays, inasmuch as that meeting is still under obligation to pay $600 on the East Lynn Chapel indebtedness and the Trustees of the property at Lynn feel that the income will not admit of a further draft upon it.

(Signed)

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

7th mo 10th 1915, (copy #2 1915)

We forward the request therein proposed to the Quarterly Meeting.

In accordance with the above report we hereby direct our Preparative Meetings to pay their respective proportion of $350 to the Treasurer of this Meeting, one half on or before 11 mo 1st and the remainder on or before 5 mo 1st.

Salems Quota	at	10%	is	$35 00
Lynns	"	" 90%	"	315 00

The Committee appointed in Second Month last to have care of the meeting at East Lynn presented a report as follows viz:

The Committee appointed in 2nd month last by the Monthly Meeting, to have charge of the work at the Chapel, have attended to their appointment, and report progress as follows —

We found the morning meeting slimly attended, and it seemed best to discontinue that meeting, and we invite and urge all attenders to come to Silsbee St. One or more members of the Committee have attended every meeting held at the Chapel, since our appointment. After consulting the Pastoral Committee, the evening Meeting at Silsbee St. has been closed for the past six weeks and a union service held on First day evening at the Chapel. Some three weeks ago we solicited the coming of our "Yearly" Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic work, Alfred T. Ware, to assist us in seeing what might be done toward securing a worker. Some pledges have been made for the support and we are hopeful in recommending that a worker be secured.

The minute of our appointment does not extend to our engageing a worker, but if the Monthly Meeting should think best to enlarge the scope of our service, we would be willing to assist in continuing the existing meetings.

We believe that a good degree of Unity exists in the "Chapel Meeting" and that the feeling of unity with Silsbee St has been very much increased and strengthened.

The attendance at the First-day evening meetings has been about 61 including children and their deportment has been very satisfactory.

For the Committee,

(Signed) William Austin Brown

Chapel Committee (Copy #3 1905)

We accept this report and grant the committee power to place a worker in the field if conditions shall seem to them favorable.

The matter of a change of place in holding some of our Monthly Meetings is further continued.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reports that he has received from the Executor of the will of Amy B. Hoag, the sum of $200.00 the income to be used for the care of Friends Burying Ground in Broad St. Lynn, and the fences enclosing the same. Also from the same source the sum of $200 to be used towards the costs of dinners for Friends at the time of Quarterly Meetings held in Lynn, as set forth in the following extracts from her will viz:-

Extract from will of Amy B. Hoag:-
"$2000 to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, the income only to be used in the care of the Friends' Burial Ground on Broad St. Salem, and in the painting and repairing of the fences surrounding said Burial Ground. Also $200 to be used in furnishing dinners for the Quarterly Meeting held annually at said Lynn, not more than $25 to be spent in any one year."

We accept these legacies in appreciative recognition of the interest and thoughtfulness of our late friend.

It is the judgment of this meeting that the income only of the $200 legacy be used at present for the purpose indicated.

Adjourned to Fifth day the 17th at [illegible]

Fifth month 17th. 1900.

Met as per adjournment.

The Committee for that purpose have presented a draft for a report on the state of the Church which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business presenting we conclude to meet at East Lynn 6 mo 15 at 7.30 P.M.

[illegible]
Clerk

Sixth Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 6th mo. 15th 1905.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The matter of changing the place of holding some of our Monthly meetings being again considered it is concluded to drop the subject for the present.

A request from the Board of Overseers for an appropriation of $20.00 towards the expenses of Alfred T. Ware in his work at East Lynn, has been received. We conclude to grant the request and the Treasurer is directed to pay that sum accordingly.

Erving, Haskell & Bertram Smith, Perry, Florence & Wilbur Smith received as Asso. members.

Through the Pastoral Committee of Salem Meeting, we are in receipt of requests for Associate Membership as follows: viz: [illegible] Smith for her three minor children, Erving M., W. Haskell and Bertram D. and from L. Mabel Smith for her three minor children, Perry James, Florence Mae and Wilbur Harvey. The requests are granted.

The Treasurer is here directed to pay a bill of $5.00 for sundry repairs on the chapel at East Lynn.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible] Clerk.

Seventh Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7th mo. 13th 1905.

The Committee having charge of the work at East Lynn presented the following report viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting:

The Committee appointed in 2nd month last to have charge of the work at the Chapel in East Lynn having attended to their appointment submit the following report.

We found the morning meeting slimly attended and decided to suspend that meeting and to invite the members to attend the morning meeting at Silsbee St. which many of them did.

When considering the proper manner of conducting the Chapel work your Committee invited the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, to meet with us and advise the best course.

We corresponded with James F. Cooper who had for four years been at Manchester N.H. and found that he would be willing to accept the position of pastor, and he entered upon his work the first day morning 6th mo 4th at which time the morning meetings were resumed. Of his work it is too early to speak, but your Committee wish him much blessing in his new field of labor.

The attenders of the Chapel meeting have assured your Committee that the necessary funds will be forwarded for his proper support but in order to have some one duly authorized to take charge of this business it seems to your Committee absolutely necessary that a Finance Committee and a

Overseers should be appointed and that two officers should be chosen by the Monthly meeting.

The time and place for opening a Business Meeting should be established by the Monthly Meeting in this congregation and your Committee recommends the establishment of one at once.

The purpose for which your Committee was appointed seems to have been accomplished, we therefore ask to be discharged from further care or service.

For the Committee.

(Signed) William Austin Brown.

Lynn [illegible] 1905

(Copy #4, 1905)

Business Mtg. established at East Lynn

The report is accepted and its recommendations adopted. We do therefore establish a meeting for Business at East Lynn to be conducted acording to Discipline, and we discharge the above Committee with the expression of our appreciation of their earnest and efficient service.

We appoint Mary E. Miars, Jennie W. Crosman, Laura A. Ellison and W. Carlton Jones, to consider methods of holding our Monthly Meetings, and to report such suggestions as may seem to them wise.

We appoint Mary J. Buxton, Eunice E. Locke, Gustavus Austin and William Austin Brown to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting and the London General Epistle.

The meeting concluded - to meet at Lynn on the established date in next month.

— Wm. Ellwood Page Clerk

Eighth Month 1905

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. 11th 1905.

The minutes have been read in this meeting.

We appoint Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 17th inst. as follows, William [illegible] Reed, Mary [illegible] Reed, William Austin Brown, Alice L. Trevett, Mary [illegible] Buxton, M. Walter Jones.

The following minute from East Lynn Business Meeting has been received. The several requests made therein are granted by this meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting.

In accordance with the action of the meeting held 7th mo. 13th a Business Meeting for the East Lynn congregation was held the 19th of 7th mo. and duly organized.

Request is hereby made that the time of holding the said meeting for business be established as follows — The first Third day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months at 7.45 P.M. also that ten members shall constitute a quorum and a less number shall have a right to adjourn. That Special Meetings may be called at the request of the Pastoral Committee or upon the written request of ten members sent to the clerk, who shall in either case give due notice of such meeting.

We are united in requesting the appointment of William [illegible] Ritchie and Gustavus Austin to cooperate with the Pastoral Committee of this meeting.

Taken from the minutes.

(Signed) Alice L. Trevett
Clerk.

A request coming from Salem Preparative Meeting for the use of the school [illegible] for [illegible] is approved and the Treasurer of this Meeting is hereby directed to pay the necessary amount from the income of the Alice Needham Fund.

We appoint George C. Herbert, [illegible] and [illegible] B. Griffin to cooperate with a Committee of the Select Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting to this meeting nominations for Elders to serve for three years. The said Committee is also requested to nominate an Overseer to East [illegible] to serve the remainder of the present term.

The Committee appointed last month in relation to the manner of holding our Monthly Meetings have presented a report containing six definite propositions.

It is concluded to have copies of these propositions printed and distributed among the members for their consideration, and allow the matter to come up again at next meeting. George C. Herbert is appointed to attend to the preparation and distribution of the paper.

A bill of [illegible] for janitor service at [illegible] remaining unpaid the Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay said bill.

The Overseers having reported [illegible] at the established time in every month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

[illegible] Clerk.

12th Month 1904

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Twelfth Month 14th 1904.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee appointed to distribute the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and the London General Epistle is continued.

The committee to cooperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting nominations for Elders to serve for three years reported the following, viz. Martha C. Jepson, Charlotte C. Kitchin, Phebe H. Buxton, Abby H. Beede and Lucie P. [illegible].

The nominations were approved by this meeting and the persons named are appointed to serve for a term of three years, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee also propose that the matter of an Overseer for East Lynn be deferred until the time of the regular appointment, to which this meeting agreed.

The Finance Committee presented the Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures of meeting collections as follows, viz:

Statement of Treasurer's Collections for year beginning [illegible] month [illegible] and ending Ninth month 12, 1905.

Receipts.

For Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.		$101.60	
" Foreign Mission	"	14.20	
" Western Indian	"	15.00	
" Freedmen	"	3.50	
" Bible School	"	6.00	
" Temperance	"	6.45	
" Education	"	5.00	
" Peace	"	4.75	
" Purity	"	.50	
" General Fund		5.85	162.95

Payments.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.		$101.60	
Foreign Mission	"	[illegible]	
Western Indian	"	[illegible]	
Freedmen	"	4.00	
Bible School	"	7.10	
Temperance	"	[illegible]	
Education	"	5.00	
Peace	"	[illegible]	
Purity	"	1.00	162.95

(Signed)

John Ellwood Paige, Treas.

Lynn, 9 mo 12, 1905. (Copy #5 - 1905)

A nominating committee was appointed who retired and presented at a later stage of the meeting the names of friends to constitute a Finance Committee, which nominations were approved and the appointment [illegible] made; they are as follows. John Ellwood Paige, George C. Herbert, Fred W. Blanchard, Mary S. Paige, Austice E. Locke, Ella [illegible], Harriett E. Markham, William H. Kitchin, Gustavus Austin and W. Carlton Jones.

James F. Cooper received by certificate

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of James F. Cooper, a Minister of the Gospel, has been received and accepted.
We warmly welcome him amongst us and bid him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received,

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th mo. 7th 1905. In accordance with instructions contained in a minute received from the Yearly Meeting, the Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $462.50 with the additional sum of $37.00 for the expenses of this meeting and to cover the amount of the appropriation made for the Bible School Superintendent, and the Evangelistic Committee, total $499.50.

Your quota of same is $[illegible].
The Monthly Meetings are instructed to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times stated through this meeting and clerks are to make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

Request is hereby made that a collection be taken on the second First-day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Taken from the records of the aforesaid Meeting.

(Signed) Geo. C. Herbert - Clerk

The Treasurer of this Meeting is hereby directed to pay the amount called for $499.50 to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in the usual way viz: one half on or before the first of

Eleventh month and the remainder on or before the first of Fifth month.

We appoint George H. Jones, Ruth A. Austin and William Brown to carry out the suggestion in regard to a special collection of two cents per member for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The suggestions of a committee to whom was referred the matter of methods of holding our Monthly Meetings, have been considered at this time and they were amended and adopted as follows viz.

Suggestions adopted as to the method of holding our Monthly Meetings

First – It is recommended that all reports be handed to the clerk or placed upon the table before the meeting convenes. That members desiring to present a special subject to the meeting, notify the clerk in advance, that he having a knowledge of all that is to come before the meeting, can regulate the time to be given to any one subject.

Second – After a devotional period, the regular business of the Monthly Meeting be taken up and carried through with proper despatch; after which, if time allows, some subject of vital interest to the church – not to exceed fifteen minutes in its delivery – be presented, followed by a general consideration of the said subject.

Third – That in the discussion of any matter of business, that no one speak more than twice on any one subject, without the consent of the meeting, and the time which each may occupy be limited.

Fourth – That a committee of three be appointed to select topics and persons to present them, also to have in mind the direct interest of the Monthly Meetings, as to how they may be made instructive and profitable

Fifth - That at the close of the meeting the clerk shall announce the subjects to come before the next meeting and what committees are expected to report.

It was concluded to have a suitable number of copies of the amended suggestions printed and distributed among our members, the work of which is committed to Geo. C. [illegible].

We appoint James H. Bowman, Fred W. Blanchard, Alice C. MacLean, Laura L. Ellison, Etta J. MacLean and Stanton Jones to nominate a committee as provided for in section four of above suggestions.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in season at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Clerk.

Tenth Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 10 mo 5th 1905.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting. We appoint Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 19th inst as follows viz:-
George C. Herbert, Wharton Jones, George A. Crosman.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, report the duty practically discharged and they are released.

Com. to carry out suggestions

The Nominating Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to present names of a committee to carry out the suggestions in regard to holding our Monthly Meetings - which were then adopted - report the following Mary F. Paige, William O. Newhall, George C. Herbert, which nominations are satisfactory and the appointments made.

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting report that they are united in issuing a call to Alexander Anderson, of Iowa, to assume pastoral duties in that Meeting. This Meeting having considered the proposition, unites with it, and that Committee is at liberty to carry out its purpose.

This meeting places upon record its full unity with the committee who were empowered to secure a worker for the meeting in East Lynn, as per our minute of 5 mo last, in placing in the field James F. Cooper, and we particularly desire that all our Ministers and workers - while they may assigned to special fields, may harmoniously labor together through the whole Monthly Meeting

ary Ellen Widger
rthur Denham "
arion Harwood "
associate members

A request from Eugenia Widger for associate membership for her three minor children Mary Ellen, Arthur Denham and Marion Harwood has been received through the Pastoral Committee of Salem Preparative meeting who recommend granting the request, with which this meeting unites and they are therefore received.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Tho. [illegible] Clerk,

Eleventh Month 1905.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th mo 9th 1905.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The following minute of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Dover N.H. Tenth month 18, 1905, fully approved of your proposition that Martha C. Jepson, Charlotte C. Kitchin, Phebe K. Buxton, Abby A. Beede and Tacie P. Hawkes be appointed to the station of Elder for three years, and the clerk was directed to convey the information.

From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,

(signed)

(Copy #6 1905) Charles H. Jones Clerk.

We do therefore appoint the Friends therein named to the station of Elder for the term of three years. The following is a full list of Elders of this monthly meeting viz.

For One Year.

Jennie W. Crosman Sylvina A. Manning
Ellen C. Jones John Ellwood Paige.

For Two Years

George H. Jones, Emma A. Paige, W. Galton Jones
Laura A. Ellison, Alice L. Trevett, Alice C. MacLean.

For Three Years

Martha C. Jepson Charlotte C. Kitchin, Phebe K. Buxton Abby A. Beede, Tacie P. Hawkes.

The Treasurer of the Board of Overseers informs that he has received from the Executors of the will of Narcissa Crosman the sum of Fifty Dollars for "Silsbee St.

meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting for Gospel Work. as set forth in the following section of her will:- The Meeting gratefully accepts this bequest and the Overseers are requested to set aside this amount to be used from time to time for the purpose indicated in the will at the discretion of the Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting.

Extract from will. "Nineteenth: I give and bequeath to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends for the benefit of the Silsbee St. Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting for Gospel Work - the sum of Fifty Dollars, and the payment of the same to whoever my executor may regard as the proper person to receive the same, shall exonerate him from all liability - to see to the application of this bequest, and from all further liability as to this bequest."

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month last to prepare and distribute copies of the amended suggestions, in relation to holding our Monthly Meetings reports that copies have been prepared and partially distributed. The Committee is continued to complete the work.

The question of the appointment of Trustees, as provided by Discipline, having been again presented, it is concluded to appoint a Committee to present names of Friends to serve as such Trustees, to our next Meeting. to serve, one for one year one for two years and one for three years, none of whom shall be members of the Board of Overseers. Nominating Com. Hattie B. Allen, Wm. H. Hitchins Jennie W. Crosman, John C. Crosman

The business being done we conclude adjourning to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next Month. (Signed) [illegible] Clerk

Twelfth Month 1905.

Salem Monthly of Friends held
at East Lynn 12 mo 14th 1905.

The Committee to prepare and distribute suggestions for methods of aiding Monthly Meetings report that the work is accomplished.

The Committee to nominate Trustees presented a report. After somewhat lengthy consideration the meeting does not seem to be sufficiently well united to take action in the premises. We do therefore propose that the matter of the appointment of Trustees and the management of Trust Funds and other property be referred to the Quarterly Meeting for its counsel and advice.

We appoint the following Friends to nominate officers of the Meeting viz: Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Auditor, Overseer of the Poor, Committee on Burials and one trustee each for Salem and Lynn Preparative Meetings, also an Overseer for East Lynn to serve the remainder of the term: — Lucy S. Herbert, William Dame, Mary S. Paige, George A. Crosman, George H. Jones, Etta S. MacLean.

Ida M. Carter dropped

Information has been received that Ida M. Carter has been received into membership in another denomination. Her name is accordingly dropped from our list of members.

We appoint William C. Newhall, Laura A. Ellison, Walter B. Allen, James F. Cooper, Carlton Jones and Cynthia Garland, to nominate Friends to serve as Associate Members of the Pastoral Committee.

The business being done we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
John Ellwood Paige Clerk.
(by M. S. P.)

First Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 1st mo. 11th 1906.

The Queries have been read and seriously considered. We appoint Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Boston the 18th inst as follows viz. William O. Newhall James P. Cooper, Mary S. Paige, Lucy T. Herbert Gustavus Austin Sylvia A. Manning and William Dame.

The Committee to nominate officers for the coming year present the following report viz:

For Clerk John Ellms Paige
Asst. Clerk W. Carlton Jones
Recorder William Dame.
Asst. Recorders L. Mabel Smith, Salem
Mary S. Paige, Lynn.
Auditors, Oscar G. Moulton, Norman E. MacLean
W. Carlton Jones.

Overseers of Poor.
For Salem. Mary J. Buxton, George H. Jones Ellen C. Jones
For Lynn. Ezra B. Johnson, Eli Jepson
Anna W. Paige, Martha A. Haines.
For East Lynn Robert C. MacLean, Charlotte Kitchin.
Trustee for Salem. W. Carlton Jones.
Trustee for Lynn Eli Jepson
Overseer for East Lynn

Committee on Burials.
For Salem Henry A. Chase, George H. Jones.
For Lynn George C. Gilbert John N. Mader

The report is accepted and the several appointments made.

The Committee to nominate Associate Members for the Pastoral Committee present the following:

For Salem Hattie R. Coffin
For Lynn George C Herbert. Oscar G. Mostrom.
For East Lynn Gustavus Austin William H. Kitchin

The nominations were approved and the appointments made.

The following communication from the business meeting at East-Lynn, has been received;

East Lynn Friends business meeting held 1 mo 2 - 1906.

At the recommendation of the House Committee, we are united in calling the attention of the Monthly Meeting to the necessity of making some provision for the protecting of the windows of the meeting house from being broken. Also some changes in the arrangement of the furnaces, which at present are not giving good service

(Signed), Alice L. Everett.
(Copy 1, 1906) Clerk,

We refer the subject to the following Committee to take the matter under careful advisement, with power to make such arrangements as may seem best. in regard to the furnaces and to call on the Treasurer for the expense for a sum not to exceed Forty (40) Dollars. Charles Burke, George A. Grossman, John N. Mader Gustavus Austin.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Edward [illegible] Clerk.
[illegible]

Second Month 1906

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2 mo 8th 1906.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to look after needed repairs and changes on the furnaces at East Lynn Meeting House report as follows which is satisfactory, viz:

Lynn 2-13-1906.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

The Committee you appointed last month to make alterations on the furnaces at East Lynn Meeting House, have attended to that duty. Pipes have been changed and a larger one put so as to give direct heat, which so far has proved very satisfactory. All the furnaces have been cleaned out and temporarily repaired. The Friends at East Lynn wish to thank the Monthly Meeting for this much needed change.

The Committee has considered the matter in regards to the protection of the windows and decided that the best way is to keep replacing the glass as it is broken.

Sincerely yours.

Charles Burke, G. A. Crosman Gustavus Austin
John N. Meader; Committee.

(Copy #2 1906)

lice R. German
received into
membership.

A request for membership from Alice R. German has been received through the Pastoral Committee of East Lynn and with their approval, after consideration the meeting is united in granting the request. She is accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us.

The Committee for that purpose presented at this meeting a paper written by Thomas J. Battey upon the ideas of Spiritual Worship, as interpreted in our Early Friends. The paper was instructive and opportune, and remarks emphasizing the truths presented, were made.

The business being closed we conclude, purposing to meet at East Farm, at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Third Month 1906

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 3 mo 8th 1906.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Through the Pastoral Committee of East Lynn Meeting a request for membership has been received for George Arthur Simson. Also from George Arthur Simson and his wife, Bertha E. Simson a request for Associate Membership for their minor daughter Ethel Hatch Simson. The meeting is united in granting these requests and they are accordingly received. The clerk is directed to inform them thereof.

We appoint the following Committee to prepare the required statistical information to 3 mo 1st. 1906, viz.
George C. Herbert Wm. O. [illegible]
[illegible] Rowe, [illegible] Timothy Garland
and John H. Rader.

[illegible]
for A. Anderson
and wife
[illegible]
[illegible]

Removal certificates from Searsboro Monthly Meeting, Iowa, for Alexander Anderson, a minister, and from Pasadena Monthly Meeting Cal. for his wife [illegible] Young Anderson, have been received and are accepted by this Meeting. The clerk is directed to inform the above Monthly Meetings of our action.

The Treasurer is directed to pay for an index book to our Statistical Record also to pay the recorder for preparing it.

A paper has been read upon the subject of Oaths and the testimony of Friends in this matter has been seriously considered.

A paper suggested as a minute to be placed upon our records was presented relating to The Friends Bible School Quarterly, which we refer to a Committee to examine and they are requested to report thereon making such suggestions as may seem to them wise.

Committee George C. [illegible], Wm C. [illegible] Annie W. [illegible], Martha [illegible] James [illegible] Cooper and John Elwood Paige.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in session at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C.P. John Elwood Paige, Clerk

by M.O.P.

Fourth Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4 mo. 12th 1906.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the matter of the Friends Bible School Quarterly and to make such suggestions as may seem to them wise, reports attention to the appointment and is continued.

It is concluded to ask the Quarterly Meeting that the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in Sixth month be changed to conform to the time of holding all our other Monthly Meetings viz. on the second Fifth day.

The Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting ask that an appropriation of Ten (10) Dollars be made for the use of the Meeting at East Lynn. The request is granted and the Treasurer is directed to make the payment.

The subject of "Simplicity" as insisted on and largely practised by Friends, has been presented by extracts from writings upon that virtue and has been considered.

The business being closed we conclude [illegible] to meet in course at the usual time next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

John [illegible] Clerk.

Fifth Month 1906

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5mo 10th 1906.

The Queries have been read at this time and considered. We appoint Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on [illegible] the 24th inst as follows Walter L. Allen, [illegible] N. [illegible], Martha C. [illegible], [illegible] L. [illegible] [illegible] and Ellen C. Jones. Of this committee are designated [illegible] and [illegible] Bowman, to consult with other representatives on nominating representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee for that purpose has presented a table of statistics which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

A minute on the condition of the [illegible] summarized by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received and is adopted as the report from this meeting to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in Third Month in relation to [illegible] Bible School [illegible] not having a report is continued.

The [illegible] Committee of [illegible] reports that the names of [illegible] C. [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] and [illegible] C. [illegible] be dropped from our list of members. The meeting so [illegible] the following Committee [illegible] H. [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] John H. [illegible] and [illegible] L. Collins.

Henrietta
L. Amos
received in
membership

We have received by way of Lynn Pastoral Committee a request for membership from Henrietta L. Amos. The meeting unites in granting the request and she is therefore received into membership with us.

James F. Cooper and Winnifred Hunnewell, the latter not a member, announce their intentions of marriage with each other, and request that a meeting be appointed at the East Lynn meeting house on 6 mo 6th [illegible] at 8 P.M. at which said marriage may be solemnized. The request is granted by this meeting. We appoint John Elwood Briggs, Anna B. Page, George C. Hobbs and Lucy B. [illegible], to have the oversight of said marriage to see that a certificate is prepared, signed, witnessed and recorded, and a license procured. They are to report to this meeting in [illegible] month next.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet at East Lynn on the first Sixth Day in next month.

[illegible]

John Elwood Briggs. Clerk.

[illegible]

Sixth Month 1906

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 6 mo 1st 1906.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The Committee in relation to the Friends Bible School Quarterly is further continued.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of dropping certain names from our list of members not ~~being~~ ~~prepared~~ having completed its service, is continued.

The Auditing Committee presented their report which is as follows viz:-

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Treasurer's General Account. 3-1-1905 to 3-1-1906.

Receipts

Balance from last prior account	14.70	
from Salem Preparative Meeting	40.	
" Lynn "	284.	
Income of Mather Purrington Fund	50.	
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "	50.	
Special Collection for Com. of Five Years Mtg	5.73	444.43

Payments

To Thomas Wood, Treasurer of Quarterly Mtg	276.92	
" Premium on Bond for Treas. of Overseers	6.	
" Chas Burke, for repairs on E. Lynn Mtg hse.	5.85	
" Gustavus Austin, bal due for Janitor service at E. Lynn	25.	
" Repairs on furnaces, glazing etc. E. Lynn as per appropriation of Mo. Mtg.	40.	
" Com. on Evangelistic Work (from Treasury)	20.	
" George C. Herbert for circulars etc.	4.72	
" Overseers of Poor	25.	
" J.H. Meader Treas- for Com. of Five years Mtg	5.73	
Balance in hand	35.21	444.43

Memo. of receipts for Yearly Meeting's Coms.

From Evangelistic and Church Extension Com		116.50	
" Foreign Missions	"	5.25	
" Western Indians	"	4.25	
" Freedmen	"	1.	
" Bible School	"	1.	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	"	1.50	
" Education	"	2.25	
" Peace	"	1.75	
" General Fund		3.60	137.10

Payments

To Evangelistic & Church Extension Com.		116.50	
" Foreign Mission	"	4.	
" Western Indians	"	5.	
" Freedmen	"	1.	
" Bible School	"	1.50	
" Suppression of Liquor Traffic	"	1.50	
" Education	"	2.25	
" Peace	"	2.35	
Balance in hand		3.	137.10

Trust Funds.

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting,

Amount of Fund	$1086.81

The fund is invested as follows

Loan to Trustees of Lynn Preparative Mtg.	$1085.00
On deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	1.81
	$1086.81

Income

Balance from last account	44.28	
Interest - Lynn Inst. for Savings	19.66	
Dividend 7 shares First Natl Bank Stock	176.	
Interest on Loan to Trustees Lynn Prep. Mtg	27.13	267.10

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	53.00
Balance in hand	214.10

Alice Needham Fund for Education of Friends Children of Salem Preparative Meeting. $2500.00

Investments

Unsecured loan to Salem Prep. Mtg	$1100.00	
Loan to Trustees of Lynn Prep. Mtg	1400.00	
	2500.00	

Income

Balance from last account	$1263.32	
Interest Lynn Inst. for Savings	11.49	
" Commonwealth Savings Bank	27.04	
Dividend 3 shares First Natl Bank-Lynn	66.	
Interest on loan to Trustees of Lynn Prep. Mtg.	35.	1402.85

Payments

To Moses Brown School - for one pupil	100.	
Balance in hand	1302.85	1402.85

Note:-
$100.00 of accumulated income of this fund is loaned to Salem Preparative Meeting on Mortgage of Real Estate.

Amy B. Hoag Funds for care of Friends Burying Ground, Broad St. Lynn $2000.00

and for Quarterly Meeting Dinners	200.00
	2200.00

are invested in a loan to the Trustees of Lynn Prep Meeting - on mortgage.

Income

From Burying Ground Fund has been paid to the Trustees of Lynn Prep Meeting for care of ground $50.00
Income of fund for Quarterly Meeting Dinners 5.00
is in hands of Treasurer.

The loans to the Trustees of Lynn Prep Meeting from the above funds, viz

Sarah Buffum Fund		1050.00
Alice Needham	"	1400.00
Amy B. Hoag	"	2000.00
" " "	"	200.00
		$4650.00

are in a note of $4650.00 secured by mortgage of Real Estate given by said Trustees.

The [illegible] Fund for the benefit of Lynn Prep. Meeting $1265.15
is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
The Income $73.25
has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The Elizabeth [illegible] Fund and the Mathew [illegible] Fund each for $1000 are jointly invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
The Income $100.00
appears in the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's account of receipts, both these funds being for the benefit of the monthly meeting.

The Nathan Breed Fund	$1000.00	
with accumulated income	500.00	
is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting for	$1500.00	
Income		
Balance from last years acct.	$502.93	
Interest on Mortgage	75.	577 93
Payments		
To Overseers of Poor	77.50	
Balance in hand	500.43	577 93

Note. This fund is for the benefit of the Poor of Lynn Prep. Mtg.

Susan D. Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1500.00
is invested as before in a mortgage given by I. A. & J. B. Grant.
The Income $90.00
has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Prep. Meeting.

The [illegible] Fund $[illegible]000.00
is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Prep. Mtg.
The Income $100.00
has been paid to the Trustees of said Meeting to be applied to the care of Friends Burying Ground as provided in the Will [illegible]

The Abby Nichols Fund $500.00
for care of Burying Ground on Essex St, Salem,
is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank.
The Income $17.64
has been paid to the Burial Committee.

The Narcissa Greenman Fund $500.00
for use of Silsbee St. Meeting House is on deposit
in the Lynn Institution for Savings.

To the Monthly Meeting:-

We submit herewith the account of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, with a detailed statement of the several trust funds in the hands of the Overseers, and the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, all of which we have carefully examined. We find the securities intact, the accounts correct, and vouchers for all payments.

We recommend that the sum of $350.00 be raised for the use of the Meeting the current year, and we propose for Treasurer John Ellwood Paige.

(Signed)
Oscar G. Mostrom
W. Carlton Jones
Norman C. Macfarlan) Auditors.

Lynn 5 mo. 4th 1906. (Copy #3-1906)

The report is accepted and we accordingly appoint John Ellwood Paige Treasurer for the year.

Our Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of $350.00 to the Treasurer of this Meeting, one half by 11 mo 1st, and the remainder by 5 mo 1st 1907.

Salem	10%	35.00
Lynn	90%	315.00
		350.00

Salem Quarterly Meeting reports that it has granted our request for holding our Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month on the second Fifth-day in the month. The change is accordingly made.

The Quarterly Meeting also sends down the following in response to the request made in First month last, viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The subject referred to this meeting for its counsel and advice in relation to the appointment of Trustees and the management of Funds and other Property has been considered and the accompanying Report of a committee appointed in the case has been accepted as the conclusion of the meeting.

By direction of the Meeting held at Amesbury 5mo 24 1906.

George C. Hewitt Clk.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Trustees, Trust Funds and other properties belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting, have given the subject our careful attention.

In order to acquaint ourselves in regard to the condition of the Trust Funds and other properties belonging to said Monthly Meeting and its Preparative or Local Meetings, belonging to the same, and the grounds of disagreement between some of its members in regard to the management of them, we held a meeting at Lynn in the Second Month and invited such members of the Monthly Meeting to meet with us, as we believed could give us the information desired.

We have also, under the guidance of able legal counsel, endeavored to inform ourselves as to the law of the Commonwealth bearing on the subject.

We find as early as 1811, the Legislature of Mass. passed a law especially for the Society of Friends constituting the Overseers of any Monthly Meeting of Friends, a body corporate, for the purpose of taking, holding, managing and conveying any grants and Trusts, belonging to such Monthly Meeting, or the Preparative Meetings belonging thereto, and defending them in any matters, touching them.

We find this act was reaffirmed in the Revised Statutes of 1822 also in the General Statutes of 1860, the Public Statute of 1882 and the Revised Statute of 1902 and so remains, a copy of which we append to this report.

We also find that the Trusts, and other properties belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting, and their Preparative or Local Meetings, have been administered by and in the custody of the Overseers and their successors down to 1900 in accordance with said act.

We find that in 1900, Friends of Salem Monthly Meeting asked the Legislature to pass an especial act by which the Monthly Meetings were given authority to appoint Trustees in any Preparative belonging thereto, to manage any Real Estate belonging to any Preparative Meeting, a copy of which we also append to this report.

We find that Salem Monthly Meeting has appointed the requisite Trustees in Lynn, and Salem Preparative or Local Meetings, to whom the Overseers have turned over the Real Estate belonging to those respective Meetings for their management,

While all Trust Funds belonging to the said Preparative Meetings and all Trust Funds and Real Estate belonging to the Monthly Meeting, still remain in the hands of the Overseers as its legal custodians.

We fail to find any complaint that the management of these Trusts have not been conducted by the Overseers with honesty and fidelity.

We do not find any conflict between the law of the Commonwealth, under which the Monthly Meeting is conducting the management of the Trusts and other properties belonging to it and its ~~Preparative and~~ or Local Meetings belonging thereto, and the Uniform Discipline relating to the subject of Trusts, as set forth in

Chapter 5 section 7 of the Discipline. That the spirit and intent and the end sought, are the same.

We are assured by counsel that the course being pursued by Salem Monthly Meeting, in the case of its Trusts and other properties is legal.

In view of this, we are united in reporting as our judgement that Salem Monthly Meeting be advised to continue the same course in the management of Trusts funds and other properties belonging to the Monthly Meeting and the Preparative or local Meetings belonging thereto, that they are now pursuing, until such a time as the members of the Meeting are fully united in having the Monthly Meeting incorporated under the General Statute applicable in such cases.

Albert E. Hill, Benjamin Hubbard,
(Signed) Charles Kelly, John L. Meador,
Alice M. [illegible].
[illegible] 24 [illegible])

The financial needs of the Meeting at [illegible] having been brought to the attention of this Meeting the matter is referred to the Finance Committee for its proper care.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

[illegible] Clerk.
[illegible]

Seventh Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7mo 12th 1906.

The Committee appointed in Sixth month last to have the oversight of the marriage of James F. Cooper and Winnifred E. [illegible] report that the marriage was consummated at the time and place proposed and that the certificate is to be recorded.

The Committee to consider the proposition to drop sundry names from our list of membership reports attention given and is continued.

The Committee in relation to Friends Bible School matter is continued,

We are in receipt of official information, that our certificate for Charles F. Allen and his family was received by [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

A request for Associate Membership for Dorothy Foss has been received from her parents Arthur and Josephine Foss by way of the East Lynn Pastoral Committee.
The request is granted.

We appoint Mary J. Buxton, Gustavus Austin, John H. Wade Jr. George E. [illegible] to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting

A sketch of our late Yearly Meeting was given by James F. Cooper, which was highly appreciated by the Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention the Meeting Concluded purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

John Ellwood Paige [illegible] Clerk.

Eighth Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 20th. 8 mo. 1906.

The Queries have been read and considered in this Meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 15th inst. the following
Ellen L. Jones, Harriet E. MacKeon
George A. Crossman, Gustavus Austin,
Anna H. Page, Wm. Austin Brown
James F. Cooper, Jerome H. Crossman and
Moulton Jones.

The committee in relation to dropping sundry names from our list of members, is continued.

The Committee appointed in 2nd month last in relation to the Friends Bible School Quarterly reported as follows viz:
To the Monthly Meeting
Your Committee appointed in the 2d month last to examine a paper which was read suggesting a minute for our records on the subject of oaths etc. submit as our report the following viz:-
1- A letter was written to P. W. Raidabaugh regarding his comments which appeared in Friends Quarterly, a copy of said letter we herewith submit, also his reply to same,
2- After carefully considering the subject in all its bearings we are united in recommending to the Meeting that the Bible School Committee of the Yearly Meeting be asked to issue with the Quarterly a supplementary sheet, if the plan should appear feasible, treating on

the principles of Friends, especially at the time when these principles are suggested by the lesson text. These sheets to give also the history of Friends its missions and other destinctive features of the Society and for what it stands.

In no more effectual way can we supply the lack of a Quarterly of our own that will set forth in a clear and streight forward way the generally accepted views of Friends.

On behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) George C. Gilbert.
(Copy #5 1906)

The report is adopted and the clerk is directed to forward to the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting's Bible School Committee the recommendations contained in said report.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

The following from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received
To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Lynn the 9th inst.

At Salem Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn 8 mo 8th 1906.
This Meeting concludes to send the following Report of a Committee appointed in reference to the statistical attendance of our several congregations, and suggests to the Monthly Meeting that it cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the following blank, to be used in our several Meetings under the direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

(Copy #6-1906) (Signed) Wm O. Newhall, Clerk.

Report for Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight;
1st Number of Members 4th Attendance First-day Morning Members Attenders
2nd Date " " Evening " "
3rd Name of Meeting. 5th Midweek Meeting " "

The recommendation is approved and the committee appointed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of this Meeting for the cost of printed blanks as proposed.

A request from William H. and Charlotte C. Kitchin for Associate membership for their minor daughter Ruth Constance is received by way of East Lynn Pastoral Committee. The request is granted.

The East Lynn business Meeting presents a request from Wm. H. Kitchin to be released from the Monthly Meeting's Finance Committee and that meeting requests that Ruth W. Austin be appointed to fill the vacancy. Both these requests are granted.

It is the conclusion of this Meeting to appoint a Committee to investigate fully the condition and management of the estate of the late Nathan Breed, and to make such suggestions to this Meeting as may seem to them to be wise. Committee, George C. Herbert, Hamilton Jones, John M. Mader, Geo. A. Crossman, Wm. Austin Brown, James P. Cooper & Eli Jepson.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in East Lynn at the established time in Next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Clerk.

Ninth Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 9 mo 13th 1906.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in relation to dropping from our list of members certain names presented at a previous meeting, is further continued.

The Committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting in relation to the condition and management of the Estate of Nathan Breed, is continued.

The Finance Committee presented the following report viz:- which is satisfactory.

Report of Finance Committee for Salem Monthly Meeting - Year ending Sept. 1, 1906.

Receipts

Lynn		
By Collections	410.05	
From Meeting	347.91	757.96
East Lynn		
By Collections	715.42	
From Mo. & Quar. Meetings	44.87	
" Evang. Com. of Y. M.	20.	780.29
Salem		
By Collections	111.37	111.37
Total Receipts		$1649.62

Expenditures

Lynn			
Pastoral work	626.83		
Y.M. Committees	43.50	670,33	Bal. 87.63
East Lynn			
Pastors support	658.43		
Other expenses	82.80	741.23	Bal. 39.16
[illegible]			
Running Expenses	100.25	100.25	Bal [illegible].12
Total Expenditures		$1511.81	
(Copy #7-1906) Balance			$137.81

The Committee now under appointment is continued for the ensuing year, with the addition of Seth R. Jones. The committee is as follows viz:- John Ellwood Paige George C. Herbert, Fred W. Blanchard, Mary S. Paige, Austin E. [illegible], Etta E. MacLean Harriett E. MacLean, Ruth A. Austin, Gustavus Austin. W. Carlton Jones & Seth R. Jones.

We appoint the following committee to cooperate with a Committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting names of Friends for Elders for three years viz:- Wm. Hame. Ruth A. Austin. Seth R. Jones.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of money directed to be paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer is $272.69 which sum our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay in semi annual payments viz - 11 mo 1 and 5 mo 1st.

By way of Lynn Pastoral Committee a request for membership from George W. Russell is received - said committee recommending the granting of the request. This Meeting approves of the same and he is accordingly received into membership with us and the clerk is directed to in

We appoint W. Carlton Jones, Clara Allano and Annie J. Rafferty to bring to our next Monthly Meeting, names of Friends to constitute a committee to prepare from time to time, subjects to be presented at our Monthly Meeting. said Committee to serve for one year.

A paper on the subject of Peace – taken largely from reports of the American Peace Society, in relation to progress which has been made in actual settlement of National questions by arbitration – has been read –

The Meeting concluded – purposing to meet ~~meeting~~ in Salem at the usual time in next Month,

Signed on behalf of Meeting
[illegible] Clerk
[illegible]

Tenth Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 mo 11th 1906.

The Queries have been read and carefully considered.

We appoint Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem on the 19th inst. as follows viz.
Mary E. Miner George A. Emmons
Charles Bush Anstice E. Cooke
Wharton Jones William Lane.

The Committee in relation to dropping sundry names from our list of members report service performed, but not being ready to present a complete report is continued.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

The Committee in relation to the Nathan Reed Estate is continued.

The Committee to cooperate with with a Committee of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to present nominations for Elders propose the following: Jennie V. Emmons, Sylvina A. Emmons, Ellen C. Lane, John Elwood Gage. Satisfaction with the nominations being expressed, we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its action.

The Committee appointed last year to carry out the suggestions adopted in reference to the manner of holding our Monthly Meetings, presented a report as follows, viz: which is satisfactory.

The Committee appointed one year ago to arrange for the presentation of "different" subjects, of interest in our Monthly meetings would report that during the year five different subjects have been presented viz: meetings for worship, Oaths, Simplicity, an account of the Yearly Meeting and Peace. Both the presentation of these subjects and the discussion arising from them we believe have been profitable and have added to the interest of our Monthly meetings

For the Committee

(signed) Mary Stone Paige

Lynn Tenth mo. 11th 1906. (Copy [illegible]

The nominating Committee to propose a committee for the above mentioned service for the coming year propose Mary S. Paige, George C. Hebert and Laura W. Ellison. The nominations are approved and the appointments made

The following is received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 16th, 1906.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to the interpretation of the Discipline by the Yearly Meeting as follows;

The proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 means that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities from custodians of trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

Our meetings are again reminded, that a collection is desired for the Committee of the Five Years Meeting, to be taken the second First Day in Tenth month, and amounting to at least two cents per member

Taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eighth mo. 16. 1906
Ezra D. Trueblood, Clerk.
(Copy # 7 1906)

We appoint John Ellwood Paige, William C. Hitchin and Moulton Jones to see that a collection is taken on the 14th inst. for the expenses of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

A letter is received from the Second Congregational Church of West Newbury, Mass, transferring the membership of Mary E. Russell to this Meeting.

We conclude to receive and welcome Mary E. Russell into membership with us and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Having transacted the business coming before us we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Jno Ellwood Paige
Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1906

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 11 mo 8th 1906.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, who all attended, but one, severally gave brief reports of the Meeting and its exercises, which were interesting and helpful

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of dropping sundry names from our list of members, made a partial report and is continued.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished as far as practicable

The Committee in relation to the Nathan Breed estate is continued with the addition of Charles Burke in place of James F. Cooper, who is released at his request.

The following minute is received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Salem Monthly meeting of Friends.

At Salem Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Weare N. H. 11 mo 1st 1906,

It is the judgement of this Meeting that Salem Monthly Meeting be left at liberty to proceed in the matter of the acknowledgement of the gift in the Ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom, as shall seem best and the clerk is directed to convey this information

(Signed) Charles H. Jones Clerk.

(copy [illegible] 1906)

This Meeting is united in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting having ratified the nominations for Elders, they are accordingly appointed for three years, making our complete list of Elders as follows, viz:

For One Year.

George H. Jones, Anna W. Paige, W. Carlton Jones
Alice P. Jewett, Anna W. Ellison, Alice W. MacLean.

For Two Years.

Martha C. Jepson, Charlotte C. Nitchin, Phebe A. Buxton
Abby H. Beede, Lucie P. Hawkes.

For Three Years.

Jennie W. Crosman, Sylvina A. Manning
Ellen C. Jones. John Ellwood Paige.

A request from Jesse McPherson and his family for a removal certificate to Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio, is received and is referred to the following Committee: Walter F. Allen, Jennie W. Crosman and Mary S. Paige.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at [illegible] Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
[illegible] Ellwood Paige, [illegible]
[illegible]

Twelfth Month 1906.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 12 mo 13th 1906.

The Committee to investigate the condition and management of the Nathan Breed Estate, presented a partial report, which was accepted and is as follows:-

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to investigate the condition and management of the estate of Nathan Breed, and make such suggestions as may seem to be wise, submit herewith a partial report.

We have had four meetings, one of which was with the aforesaid Trustees, two of whom were present. We find the moral conditions of the tenements controlled by the trustees not altogether satisfactory, but note that some improvement has been made of late, with a disposition manifested on the part of the trustees to correct any existing evils which may be brought to their attention. We are not prepared to make any recommendations at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

(Signed) William Austin [illegible]

Lynn 12 mo 11th 1906 (Copy # 11-1906)

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Jesse McPherson and his family for a removal certificate to Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio, presented the following report which was adopted and the clerk is directed to issue such certificate and sign it on our behalf.

The Committee to whom was referred the request for a removal certificate, from Jesse McPherson and his family have given careful attention to the matter and recommend that a certificate be issued on their behalf according to the [illegible] in the Discipline.

(Signed) Walter [illegible])
Lynn 12 mo 13th 1906. (Copy 12/1906) For the Committee.

We appoint the following committee to nominate officers for the Monthly Meeting, viz:- Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Recorder, Auditors, Overseers (for three years), Overseers of the Poor, Committee on Burials, One Trustee each for Salem and Lynn Preparative Meetings. Charles [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Wm. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] B. [illegible], Ruth O. Austin, Oscar G. Mostrom and Hattie B. Colfin.

We also appoint the following Committee to nominate associate members of the Pastoral Committee, Mary E. Miars, Harriet E. MacLean, Ellen C. Jones, Lucy [illegible].

A Communication from the Yearly Meeting Committee (Evangelistic and Church Extension) setting forth the condition of the work and the need of funds for carrying it on. It is hoped that our membership will respond through the collection envelopes. We appoint John [illegible] Boyce, [illegible] Jones and Charlotte [illegible] to bring the subject before the several Meetings in the Monthly Meeting on the last Sabbath in the present month.

A request for Membership is received from Joseph S. Trimble, Katherine S. Trimble, [illegible] Trimble [illegible] and [illegible] Ethel Stockwell Fisher.

Having information that these requests came before the last Lynn Pastoral Committee and were approved by that body, we conclude to receive them into membership Joseph S. Trimble, Katherine S. Trimble and Ethel Stockwell Fisher, also Paul Trimble into Associate Membership,

We appoint the following Committee to visit these people, inform them of our action, welcome them among us and procure necessary statistics for record, Laura A. Ellison, Mary E. Mears, Geo. [illegible],

A paper on the religious conditions in England in the time of George Fox was read.

The Meeting closed purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

First Month 1907.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 mo 10 1907

The committee on nominations presented their report as follows, which with the addition of Mary S. Paige and Jennie W. Crosman to the Committee on Burials was accepted and the appointments made viz:-

	Clerk	John Ellwood Paige
	Asst. "	W. Carlton Jones
	Recorder	Fannie L. Blanchard
Salem-Asst.	"	L. Mable Smith
Lynn - "	"	Mary S. Paige
E. "	" "	Emma A. Nichols

Auditors. W. Carlton Jones, Wm. H. Kitchin
Fred W. Blanchard.

Overseers for three years:-
George H. Jones. Phebe S. Buxton, Sylvania A Manning, John Ellwood Paige. Martha C. Upson Lucy T. Herbert. John N. Mader, Harriet C. MacLean Charles Burk.

Overseers of Poor:-
Mary T. Buxton, George H. Jones, Ellen C. Jones, Ezra B. Johnson, Eli Upson, Anna W. Paige, Martha A Haines. Gustavus Austin Charlotte C. Kitchin.

Committee on Burials:-
George H. Jones. John N. Mader George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, Jennie W. Crosman.

Trustee for Salem Preparative Meeting - Chas. W. Buxton
" " Lynn " " - Wm. E. Hal.

The Committee to present names for Associate members of the Pastoral Committee, presented a report which was recommited for amendment.

The Queries were read in this Meeting.

Representatives were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in Boston the 9th as follows
Jennie V. Freeman, Wm. S. Newhall,
George H. Jones George C. Herbert, Emma E. Fisher
Sylvina A. Manning,

15 Discipline to be purchased

By request of Lynn Pastoral Committee, this Meeting concludes to purchase 15 copies of the Uniform Discipline to be given, sold or loaned as occasion may require, under the direction of the pastoral committee and the Treasurer is authorized to pay for the same

The Committee appointed some months ago in relation to the dropping of certain names from our list of members reported verbally that labor had been bestowed and that the committee feel that the names had better be retained and that the several members receive the careful attention of Friends. The report is accepted and the Committee released.

The Committee appointed to visit the Friends received into membership report the service accomplished.

The Committee in relation to the care and management of the Nathan Breed Estate is desired to make a final report next month.

This Meeting grants the request of Salem Preparative Meeting that their mid-week Meeting be discontinued through the Winter months except on the last Fifth Day in each month when it is held at the home of Mary J. Breed in Peabody.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to present the claims of the

Evangelistic and Church Extension Com. report the services accomplished with some substantial results.

The business being closed we concluded adjourning to meet at [illegible] at the established time in next month.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Clerk.

Second Month 1907.

Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2-14, 1907.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception and that the meeting was a satisfactory one.

The Committee to nominate associate members of the Pastoral Committee, presented the following, which nominations are satisfactory and the appointments made, viz,

George C. Herbert, Isabelle G. Chase, Kate B. Coffin
Gustavus Austin Wm. H. Ritchie.

The Committee on relation to the condition and management of the Estate of Nathan Breed presented the following report

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the management by the trustees of the estate of the late Nathan Breed, have had several meetings and have carefully considered the conditions with which this Trust is surrounded.

Since the committee was appointed one of the two daughters living at the time of our appointment, has passed away, thus leaving but one of the original beneficiaries of the will under which the Trustees were appointed.

The remaining daughter is far advanced in years and it does not seem likely that the Trust can much longer exist except to carry out the will of the donor in regard to a Seminary and Asylum for indigent children.

As the real estate will then probably be turned over to the grandchildren all responsibility of this Meeting for its proper maintenance will cease and considering all the circumstances, we ask that this Committee be discharged, and a new standing Committee be appointed who shall exercise a care and assist in all proper ways, the Trustees, in the right improvement of this property, which Committee shall not be Expected to report to this Meeting unless specially called upon to do so.

For the Committee.
(Signed) Wm. Austin Brown.

Lynn 2/14/07, (Copy #1)

The request of the Committee that it be discharged is granted. The meeting did not appear to be in a condition to adopt the proposition that another Committee be appointed.

We are in receipt of information from the Quarterly Meeting fully endorsing our action in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Oscar L. Moulton.

A paper on the life and work of George Fox was read by Charles Gilbert, showing deep research and a strong grasp of the life and spirit which made George Fox a power in the world.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

[illegible]

Clerk

Third Month 1907.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 3 mo 14-1907.

The following Committee is appointed to prepare the Statistics to 3 mo 1st 1907. George C. Herbert, Wm. O. Newhall, W. Carlton Jones.

A request for a removal certificate to Amesbury Monthly Meeting by Lydia E. Jenkins has been received, which request this Meeting concludes to grant, and the clerk is authorized to prepare and forward one, signing it on our behalf.

A proposition has been received in writing that a list of Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting be printed for distribution among our membership. The matter is referred to the following Committee, Walter B. Allen and W. Carlton Jones.

A proposition has been made that this Meeting place upon record its appreciation of the honest, faithful and efficient service of George C. Herbert as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting for seven years.

An earnest and helpful address was made by Mary E. Mears upon the true spirit and purpose that was so plainly evident in the early Friends, and which is apparent in all Christian people who are really moved by the Spirit.

The business being done we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

John Edward Pay
by M.S.P.

Fourth Month 1907.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 4th mo. 11. 1907.

Certif of [illegible] [illegible]

We are in receipt of information that our certificate on behalf of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] has been accepted by [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible].

We are also in receipt of information that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on behalf of [illegible] has been accepted by [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of [illegible] [illegible] of officers and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Auditing Committee presented their report which is accepted. Our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportion of the [illegible] [illegible] 3 mo. [illegible] to the Treasurer of this Meeting, viz: Salem 10% [illegible]
Lynn 90% 270.

[illegible] Herbert is appointed Treasurer for one year.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3 mo 1, 1906 to 3 mo. 1, 1907.

Receipts

Balance from next prior account	35.21	
From Salem Preparative Meeting	37.50	
" Lynn " "	315.00	
Interest of Mathew Purinton Fund	50.00	
" " Elizabeth Hawkes "	50.00	
Collections for use of Com. of Five Years Mtg.	5.57	493.28

Payments

Book for Record Index	.60	
Making " "	[illegible]	
To East Lynn Meeting as per Minute of Mo. Meeting	10.00	
" Thomas Wood - Treas. of Quarterly Meeting	208.72	
Insurance on E. Lynn Meeting House	15.00	
To J. H. Meader Treas. Amt. of Colls. for Com. 5 Yrs. Mtg.	5.57	
Collection Envelopes for use of Finance Com.	4.75	
To Overseers of Poor	36.00	
Blanks for use of Meeting on Ministry + Oversight	.75	
For 15 copies of Discipline	3.00	
Expenses of distributing Minutes of Yearly Meeting	.57	348.56
Balance in hand		114.72

Memo of Receipts for Yearly Meeting Coms.

Balance in hand as per last report	3.00	
Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.	[illegible]	
Foreign Missions	9.25	
Western Indians	16.00	
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.25	
Purity	1.00	
Bible Schools	1.25	
Education	.75	
Peace	.25	
General Fund	1.00	
Special Collection for Evangelistic + Church Ext. Com.	13.19	83.44

Payments

Evangelistic + Church Ext. Committee	[illegible]	
Foreign Missions	11.00	
Western Indians	16.00	
Temperance	2.25	
Purity	1.00	
Bible Schools	1.25	
Education	.75	
Peace	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trust Accounts.

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor in Salem Preparative Meeting -

Amount of Fund	$1086.81	
The fund is invested as follows in		
Mortgage to Trustees Lynn Preparative Mtg.	$1085.00	
On deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	1.81	
	$1086.81	

Income

Balance from last account	214.10	
Interest on Mortgage	[illegible]	
" " Deposit in Lynn Inst. for Savings	6.24	274.6

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	[illegible]	
Balance in hand	189.60	27

"

The [illegible] Fund for the [illegible] of [illegible] Children of Salem Preparative Meeting $[illegible]

Investments

Unsecured loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	$1100.00
Mortgage by Trustees Lynn " "	1400.00
	$2500.00

Income

Balance from last Account	1302.85	
Interest on loan to Trustees Lynn Prep. Mtg.	70.00	
" " Deposit in Commonwealth Nat'l Bank	5.19	
" " " " Lynn Inst. for Savings	2.26	1380.3

Payments

To Moses Brown School	100.00	
Balance in hand	1280.30	1380.3

Note - $1000.00 of accumulated income is invested in a loan to Salem Preparative Meeting on mortgage of [illegible].

Amy B. [illegible] Fund for care of Burial Ground, Lynn	$[illegible]
" " " " " Quarterly Meeting [illegible]	[illegible]
	$2200.00

The whole invested in a Mortgage by Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Income

Balance from former account	5.00	
Received from Trustees Lynn Prep. Mtg.	110.00	115.00

Payments

To Trustees of Lynn Prep. Mtg. for care of B. Grounds	100.00	
" Dinner Committee	10.00	
Balance in hand	5.00	115.00

The loans to the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the above Funds are as follows:-

[illegible] Fund		$1085.00	
Alice Meacham	"	1400.00	
Amy B. Hoag	"	200.00	
" " "	"	2000.00	4685.00

One mortgage of $4685.00 covers the above amounts.

The [illegible] Fund for benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1466.15 is invested in a mortgage given by Trustees of Lynn Preparative Mtg.
The Income $73.25
has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

Elizabeth [illegible] Fund and the Matthew [illegible] Fund each for $[illegible] are jointly invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
Both of these Funds are for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting - and the Income $[illegible] appears in the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer's account of receipts.

The Nathan Breed Fund $1000.00 for the benefit of the poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested with $500.00 of accumulated income in a $1500.00 mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn. Prep. Mtg.

Income Account

Balance from last report	500.43	
Interest Lynn Inst. for Savings	.03	
" on Mortgage	75.00	575.46

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	64.50	
Balance	510.96	575.46

The Susan M. Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1500.00 [illegible] by J.Q. & S.B. Grant.

The Income $90.00

has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Mtg.

The [illegible] Boyce Fund for the care of Friends Burial Ground in Lynn $[illegible] [illegible] of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The Income $100.00

has been paid to the Trustees.

The Aiby Nichols Fund $500.00

for the care of Burial Ground on Essex St. Salem [illegible]

The Interest $[illegible]

has been paid to the Burial Committee.

The Narcissa Crosman Fund for Gospel Work $50.00 [illegible] paid over with interest - $1.08 to the Pastoral Committee of [illegible] Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

[illegible] of the Monthly Meeting, also [illegible] accounts of the Treasurer of the Poor, all of which [illegible]

We find all securities intact, the accounts correct [illegible]

The [illegible] for the use of the Meeting [illegible] propose the name of George [illegible] Treasurer.

(Signed) W. Carlton Jones
F.W. [illegible] } Auditors

[illegible] (Copy # 2 [illegible])

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn [illegible] [illegible] the next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

John Ellwood Paige
[illegible]
[illegible]

Fifth Month 1907.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 mo 9, 1907.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and considered at some length. We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held [illegible] the [illegible] the following:-

[illegible] Crosman   Alice R. [illegible]
[illegible] Sampson   Mary E. Craige
Alice C. MacLean   George A. Crosman
George [illegible]   [illegible] Sampson
George H. Jones

Of the above number we appoint Mary E. Craige and George E. [illegible] to cooperate with Representatives in nominating Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee for that purpose have prepared a table of Statistics which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Minute on the condition of the Church, summarized by the [illegible] Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been read and is adopted as the report of this Meeting to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We are in receipt of information that our certificate on behalf of [illegible] and his family was accepted by [illegible] Monthly Meeting in First Month last.

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] E. [illegible] and his wife Edith [illegible] and their three minor children William [illegible], [illegible] E. and [illegible] E. has been received, and no objection appearing they are accepted as members of this meeting, the children [illegible]

By request of [illegible] Preparative Meeting through its clerk, it is concluded to allow them to hold their First-week Meetings at the home of Mary S. Dayton in Flushing.

The business being closed, the conclusion [illegible] purposing to meet in [illegible] at the established time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

[illegible]

Clerk,

Sixth Month 1907

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at East Lynn 6 mo 13th 1907.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception. Several accounts of the Quarterly Meeting were given which were of great interest to those not privileged to attend.

The Committee appointed in Third Month last in relation to printing a list of Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting is continued and desired to ascertain the approximate cost of such a list and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Upon her request, Mary L. Bragg is released from duty on the Committee to arrange topics etc, to be considered in our Monthly Meetings and Jennie W. Freeman is appointed to fill the vacancy.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
John Edward Bragg Clerk
by M.L.B.

Seventh Month 1907

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 mo 11th 1907.

The Committee under appointment to consider the matter of printing a list of Officers and Standing Committees etc. reported verbally that the cost would probably be about $5.00. They recommend that action be deferred until our next annual appointment, which report is accepted and its recommendation adopted. The Committee is released.

We appoint Mary J. Breton, Wm. Austin Breed and Wm. H. Hitchings a Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting when they shall have been received.

The Meeting is informed by one of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, that Eli Jepson has become physically and mentally incapacitated for the duties of Trustee. We do therefore, release him, thus making a vacancy, and appoint Austice E. Locke, Wm. T. Kimball and Walter B. Allen to nominate a person to fill the vacancy and report to an adjourned Meeting one week hence.

Adjourned to Meet in Lynn on Fifth-day evening the 18th inst at 7.30 P.M.

Fifth Day Evening, 7 mo 18, 1907

Met at the time of adjournment.

The Committee appointed at our Meeting on the 11th to propose a Friend to serve as Trustee for Lynn Preparative

Meeting propose that John Ellwood Paige be appointed for the remainder of the term, for which Eli Jepson was appointed in First Month 1906, which nomination was approved by the meeting and the appointment made.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in 8th Mo. next.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige, clerk.
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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8mo 5th 1907.

The Queries have been read and considered. We appoint William O. Newhall, Charles W. W. Shaw, Isabella D. Chase, William Dame, Laura A. Gibbons, Anna W. Page, George L. Jones and Gustavus Austin as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 15th inst.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it is united in requesting that [illegible] dollars be paid from the income of the Alice Needham Fund for the expense of Ervin M. Coffin at Oak Grove School for the year. This Meeting concludes to grant this request.

Fannie A. Blanchard requests to be released from the duties of recorder, which request is granted and we appoint George E. Hilbert and Mary W. Page as committee to present the name of a Friend to serve for the ensuing term.

Two vacancies having occurred by death in the Board of Overseers of the Poor we appoint [illegible] Page, Fred W. Blanchard and William O. Newhall to present nominations to our next Monthly Meeting. The same committee is also to present nominations for a Finance Committee.

A sketch of our last Yearly Meeting was given by the clerk.

The Meeting then closed purposing to meet at Lynn at the [illegible] time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

by M. S. P.

Ninth Month 1907

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Salem Ninth mo. 12th 1907.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to nominate a Recorder for the remainder of the year propose Martha E. Lawrence. Which nomination is approved and the appointment made.

The Finance Committee presented the following report which is accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Report of Finance Committee, Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, September 12, 1907.

Your Finance Committee have met and organized for the year and have carefully looked over the situation in the several meetings, and it is their judgment that this Committee cannot give an intelligent report at this time, owing to the fact that there is no uniformity in reporting by the several Meetings.

The Committee recommends that in future the financial year commence the first of Third Month and that the Finance Committee submit their report at that time.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee
(Signed) Fred W. Blanchard.
([illegible] 1907)

The Committee for that purpose, propose [illegible] Moder for [illegible] of the Book for the balance of the year, which nomination is approved and the appointment made,

They also propose the following to constitute a Committee on Finance, viz:

John Ellwood Gage, Eva W. Blanchard, Beatrice E. Locke, LeRoy Austin, Webster Jones, George C. Herbert, Mary S. Gage, Eustace Austin, Clarence Buck, Seth K. Jones.

The nominations are approved and the Committee appointed to serve till Third Month next.

The Committee to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes is continued. They are at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of this Meeting for postage as it may be required. Emma A. Fisher is added to the Committee.

We appoint Timothy E. Garland, Alice B. Gage & Byron Jones to unite with a Committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in presenting nominations for Elders for three years.

The following Committee is appointed to carry out the concern of the Meeting in relation to the conduct of our Monthly Meetings, etc. Elizabeth W. Gage, Mary S. Haines and LeRoy Austin.

Having finished the business the Meeting concluded purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.

John Elwood Gage
Clerk

Tenth Month 1907.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 mo—10th 1907.

The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint the following Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 17th inst: William Dorme, William D. Newhall, George C. Herbert, Abby Orcutt.

The Committee to distribute the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

The Committee to unite with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in nominating Elders, report as follows, viz: George H. Jones, Anna W. Dange, Wheeler [illegible], Louisa C. Ellison. The nominations are approved and the appointments made, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Alice A. Dange, having requested a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, the clerk is directed to issue one and sign on our behalf.

Lynn Pastoral Committee presents a request for membership from Winifred C. Cooper with the recommendation that it be granted with which this meeting concurs, and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

Lynn Pastoral Committee requests that the Monthly Meeting make the Superintendent of the Bible School a member of the

Pastoral Committee. The proposition is united with and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at the established time in course.

John [illegible] Pringle
[illegible]
Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1907

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo 14. 1907

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with one exception; brief sketches of the Quarterly Meeting were given.

The following minute has been received from the Quarterly Meeting held in 8th mo. last, viz. At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn eighth mo 15th 1907.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows:-

In accordance with instructions therein contained, we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, four hundred eighty-one (481) Dollars. Your share at 53% is 254, 93.

Our Meetings are hereby requested to take a collection amounting to at least two cents per member, on the second First day in Third month for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting,

Signed, Ezra [illegible] Clerk,

The Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to pay the sum mentioned to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, in the usual way,

The following communication has been received from Salem Preparative Meeting viz:

At a called Meeting of Salem Preparative held 10th mo. 9th 1907. The matter of repairing the roof of the Meeting house at Salem having been brought before us, and as we have no means at hand to do the same, we are

United in bringing the matter before the Monthly Meeting for advice and assistance.

(Signed) Geo H. Jones
Clerk.

The matter is referred to the Finance Com. with power to act.

The Committee to distribute the Minutes is continued.

We are informed that our Nominations for Elders presented to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were approved by that Meeting. The appointments are accordingly made and the Clerk is directed to give official notice to the appointees.

Short sketches of the Five Years Meeting were given by Mary E. Mears and Wm Ellwood Paige.

No further business coming before us this Meeting concluded to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next month.

Wm Ellwood Paige
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn 12 mo 12th 1907

The Finance Committee made a partial report upon the matter committed to them at our last meeting and is continued and authorized to draw upon the Treasury of this Meeting for a sum not to exceed $75.00 for immediate needs

We are in receipt of information that our certificate in favor of Alice B. Paige, has been accepted by New York Monthly Meeting,

The following Committee is appointed to present to our next monthly meeting names of Friends for the following offices viz:- Clerk - Assistant Clerk Recorder, Assistant Recorders, Overseers of Poor Committee on Burials, Trustee for three years for Salem Preparative Meeting, Trustee for three years for Lynn Preparative Meeting, Charles Buck, Lynne Jones, Oscar G. Mostrom Wharton Jones, James Cooper,

To nominate three Trustees, Wm. O. Newhall Anna W. Paige Oscar G. Mostrom.

A communication has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, also a paper from the East Lynn visiting committee - which are as follows

To the Monthly Meeting,

At a called meeting of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 12 mo 2nd 1907. The relation of the congregation at E. Lynn to the Monthly Meeting was considered and it was concluded to bring the subject to the attention of the Monthly Meeting!

The facts briefly stated are as follows:
At the time of the establishment of a business meeting at East Lynn, the conditions that then existed warranted and justified such a course as there were then in said meeting a minister, several Elders and two Overseers. At present, there is no minister, one Elder and only one Overseer.

According to the Discipline a meeting or Congregation is under the supervision of Ministers, Elders, and Overseers, who are the officers of the Monthly Meeting. The Discipline also requires that ~~the~~ two Overseers shall be chosen for each separate Congregation.

In the light of existing circumstances it seems questionable to this body, whether the Business Meeting and Pastoral Committee at East Lynn have the right and proper standing.

A committee was appointed to confer with the members of the Monthly Meeting who are not actively identified with either of the local Meetings, to ascertain their preference as to which Meeting they prefer to attend and support.

The subject of holding a series of Meetings in each of the local meetings was considered and referred to a committee, with power to act.

Taken from the records.
(Signed) Geo. O. Seubert Clerk Pro tem

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
The Pastoral Committee of East Lynn Friends are united in asking the Monthly Meeting to consider the appointment of an Elder for this Meeting,
(Signed) Charlotte S. Hitchin
For the Committee.

No definite action seems possible at this time and the subjects are referred to a later Meeting.

We appoint the following Committee to confer with the Board of Trustees of the estate of Nathan Breed with a view to improve the moral and sanitary condition of the property, viz:-

Mary E. Miars. Charles Burk
Anstice E. Locke John H. Meader
Abby Pommenell

Business being closed we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the established time in next month.

John Ellwood Paige.
M.S.P.
Clerk.

First Month 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem 1st mo 9. 1908.

The Committee appointed to nominate clerks and other officers of the meeting present the following report:

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Your Nominating Committee have met and present the following names for officers for the ensuing year.

Clerk	W. Carlton Jones	
Asst "	Mary S. Paige	
Recorder	Martha A. Haines	
Assistant Recorders	L. Mabel Smith	Salem
" "	Mary S. Paige	Lynn
" "	Emma A. Nichols	East Lynn.
Auditors	W. Carlton Jones Wm. H. Hitchins Ida W. Blanchard	
Overseers of Poor	Mary J. Buxton George H. Jones Ellen E. Jones Anna W. Paige Martha A. Haines John R. Meader Charlotte E. Hitchin	
Committee on Burials	George E. Hubbard George H. Jones Charles Burk Mary S. Paige.	

Charles Burk, for the Com.

The nomination of W. Carlton Jones for Clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk being separately considered are approved and they are accordingly appointed to the positions indicated for the ensuing year.

Other Nominations are as above and are united with and the appointments made with the exception of Fred W. Blanchard as Auditor, whose name was referred back to the Committee.

The Committee to nominate Trustees present the following, viz: for Salem Moses B. Paige, which nomination was united with and the appointment made for three years. That portion of the report referring to the appointment of Trustee for Lynn not being united with, was referred to the following Committee, George E. Houghton, Charles Buck, and Mary S Paige.

The Queries have been read and considered: We appoint Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston the 16th inst as follows: Anna W. Paige, Emma A Fisher, James F. Cooper, William J. Newhall, W. Carlton Jones, William Dame and Ellen C. Jones.

James F. Cooper gave a very interesting talk on the Queries, referring to their origin and the reasons for them and their application to our own time.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn [illegible] at 7.30 P.M.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

Second Month 1908

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 2nd mo 13 1908.

The Representatives to our Last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with two exceptions, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. A report of the Meeting was given by William C Newhall William Dame and others. The subject of the address, The Children of the Kingdom by Charles M. Woodman, was referred to and the thoughts then presented emphasized. This address was given after the business of the Quarterly Meeting was finished.

The Committee appointed to bring forward a nomination for Trustee for Lynn not being prepared to report, is continued.

The name of George E [illegible] was presented by the Nominating Committee for Auditor and was united with and the appointment made.

A proposition that the amount of money to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting be referred to the Finance Committee to conform with our present Discipline was united with.

A proposition to take Two Dollars from the Treasury to make up an amount equal to two cents per member, to be used for the Five Years Meeting was united with and the Treasurer instructed to pay the same.

An interesting paper on John Woolman was read by Edith [illegible] which gave us a glimpse of his early life and training, and his labors in the ministry emphasizing particularly his interest in the young people.

Mrs [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], Herbert Arthur & Simpson were appointed to present nominations for a Finance Committee and report at our Next Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn 3 mo 12 at 7.30

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
[illegible] Jones.
Clerk,

Third Month [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] [illegible] Third Month [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. E Houghton appointed Trustee

[illegible] name of George E. Houghton as Trustee for Lynn [illegible] [illegible] 1911.

Lillian C. Libby received

A request for membership has been received [illegible]

The Committee appointed in Eighth month last in regard to the Nathan Breed estate not being prepared to report is continued.

Statistical Committee

Mary S. Briggs, George C. Hevert, Le Roy Austin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fourth Month, 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sal[em] Fourth Month 9th, 1908.

Through the Pastoral Committee of [illegible] meeting we are in receipt of a letter from the First Church in Swampscott (Congregational) in favor of Horace N. Moore who requests membership among us. Also a request from Allan E. Fish for membership. This meeting unites in granting both these requests and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

Horace N. Moore & Allan E. Fish Received

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn Preparative Meeting also presented the following memorial in relation to our late friend, Wm Oliver Newhall. The meeting directs that a copy of this memorial be forwarded to his family and also to the Quarterly Meeting.

Memorial Wm O Newhall

[illegible]

[illegible]

we feel that as a religious body we have sustained a severe loss, which will not cease to be felt while the present generation is on the scene of action. Nor is it confined to our Monthly Meeting, for his name is familiar in every Friends [illegible]

Born and reared in the Society of Friends, his conviction of the correctness of its principles and practices [illegible] amounted almost to a passion, insomuch that he was wont to say "I have no excuse for Quakerism. I have no apology to make for [illegible]." [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ness, and were free from dogmatic assertion. His [illegible] were deeply reverent and his ministrations more fully appreciated than by the bedside of the sick and in the homes of the aged and afflicted. He had a precious gift in visiting and comforting old people and in the Home for Aged Women, with which he was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

All were [illegible]

Our [illegible] taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Additions to East Lynn Pastoral Com.

A request from the Pastoral Committee of East Lynn [illegible]

[illegible] report of the Finance Committee was submitted. This meeting unites in [illegible] of the report and placing it on file.

Report of Finance Committee

Report of Finance Committee

from 10th Mo. 1st, 1904 to 3rd Mo. 1st, 1905.

The following statement shows the sums of money collected and disbursed by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting also of the three local [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting.

Receipts

From Lynn [illegible] Assessment	$430.	
Salem " " "	110.	
East Lynn " " "	[illegible]	
		$4[illegible]
Lydia [illegible] Contribution		10
Salem Meeting for Five Years Meeting	$2.15	
Lynn " " " "	14.06	
East Lynn " " " "	.80	
Salem for [illegible] Committee	$2.[illegible]0	19[illegible]
Lynn " " "	70.1[illegible]	
East Lynn " " "	6.9[illegible]	
		98.8[illegible]
Trust Funds		150
Interest		[illegible]
		$771.6[illegible]

Payments

Salem [illegible] Assessment		$4[illegible].1[illegible]
[illegible]		77.00
Collection Envelopes		1.75
Fire Insurance E. Lynn Chapel		10.08
Discipline		3.00
[illegible]		70.00
[illegible]		1.77
Printing		.75
Five Years Meeting		14.47
[illegible] Committees		
Evangelistic	$65.34	
Peace	2.50	
Temperance	4.90	
Foreign Missions	17.[illegible]	
Purity	4.[illegible]	

Education	1.75	
Bible School	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		$121.84
		$713.34

Local Meetings - Lynn.

Receipts. 10th Mo. 1st, 1906 to 3d Mo. 1st, 1908.

From Trustees	$1734.23	
Collections	889.15	
Subscriptions from members	324.	
Special collections	139.79	
Trust Funds	[illegible]	
Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee	115.73	
" " " Balance from 1906	11.57	
		$[illegible]

Expenditures

Pastoral support	$[illegible]	
General Expenses - Improvements and repairs on meeting-house	804.80	
Monthly Meeting Assessment	292.50	
Yearly Meeting Committee	75.65	
Use of Pastoral Committee	72.31	
Care of Meeting house and grounds	420.	
Five years Meeting	10.79	
Bible School	25.00	
Christian Endeavor Society	6.00	
Local Charities	42.14	
Chinese Missions	14.54	
		$[illegible]

Balance on hand $206.80

Salem

Receipts

Weekly offerings and Contributions	$142.37	
Special collection for repairs	55.95	
		$198.32

Expenditures

Yearly Meeting Committee	5.00
Monthly Meeting Assessment	4.00
Five Years Meeting	[illegible]
Current Expenses	84.14

[illegible] Home	1.00	
Repairs on Meeting house	53.32	
Insurance	30.00	
		$217.59

Balance in hand [illegible]

East Lynn.

Receipts		
Collections and Contributions	$319.08	
Expenditures		
Running expenses	$282.56	
Open Air meetings	2.00	
Meetings Committee	5.00	
Five Years Meeting	0.	
Ministers Expenses	20.50	
Lynn Hospital Collection	1.00	
		$311.[illegible]

Finance Committee Appointed

The Committee to nominate a Finance Committee presented the following names which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed to that service for one year. George C. Herbert, Austice E. Lock, Fred W. Richardson, Mary [illegible] Paige, [illegible], [illegible], Seth R. Jones, Leroy Austin, Timothy Garland.

Mary E. Austin, John Thomas Paige, Thomas [illegible] Fish, [illegible] F. Cooper and H. Carlton Jones are appointed to present nominations for Associate members of the Pastoral Committee.

A communication from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in relation to dropping certain names from our list of members has been received and its further consideration is deferred to the next meeting.

The Committee in relation to the matter [illegible] [illegible] not being prepared to report is continued.

Oscar G. Mostrom, a minister with whom we have full unity, laid before this meeting a concern to labor within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. The meeting unites in liberating him for any service to which the Lord may call and in assuring him that our prayers will follow him. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, signed on behalf of this meeting.

John Edward Paige was appointed a correspondent in place of William O. Newhall, deceased.

The business being closed the meeting adjourning to meet in Lynn at the usual time in Fifth Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]
Clerk.

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Fifth Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 14th, 1908

[illegible] at this time [illegible] Walter B. Allen [illegible] Walter B. Allen [illegible] to the yearly meeting.

[illegible] of Friends [illegible] as follows, for Salem, Katie B. Coffin: East Lynn, Timothy E. Garland [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Annual table of statistics has been read and is as follows:-

Membership

1. Number of members last year	265
2. Additions by Birth	2
3. " " [illegible]	1
4. " " Letter	0
5. " " Certificate	5
6. Total Additions	8
7. Loss by Death	3
8. " " [illegible]	0
9. " " Resignation	0

[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	,
[illegible]	[illegible]
3. Total Loss	8
14. Number of members this year	265.

[illegible]

Number of Males	114
" " Females	151
" under 21 years	51
" of Adult members	214
" Associate Member	29
" Associate who have become Active	0
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" Non-Resident Members	51
" Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 1 non resident	6
" Members in College	2
" " [illegible]	[illegible]

Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date? Yes

[illegible]

Number of Friends Particular Meeting	45	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	

Educational

Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	40
" in school the past year	31
" in [illegible]	6
" graduating from High Schools or Academies	[illegible]
" graduating from College, [illegible] of College	[illegible]

Higher Education

" in College the past year	[illegible]
" graduating from Professional Schools	[illegible]
" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	[illegible]

A report as to the state of our meetings has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and with an account of the [illegible] at [illegible] is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as the report from this meeting.

A communication from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] has been received expressing their appreciation of [illegible] H. [illegible] and the helpfulness of their visit to that meeting.

Announcement has been made in this meeting of the intention of marriage of [illegible] a member of this meeting and Charles Albert Smith a member of Boston Monthly Meeting. We appoint a committee for the solemnization of this marriage to be held Sixth month [illegible] at the meeting house in Lynn, and we appoint John Ellwood Paige, Anna W. Paige, Mary E. Mar[illegible], George E. [illegible] to have the oversight thereof.

The committee under appointment in regard to the Nathan Breed estate submitted the following report, which is accepted and the recommendations contained approved. The committee also presented Rev. Ralph Ward who personally gave a report of his investigations in regard to this estate. We unite in expressing our appreciation of the information given.

Report of Committee on Nathan Breed Estate.

The Committee [illegible] to [illegible] with the Trustees of the estate of Nathan Breed with a view to improving the [illegible] condition of the property submit the following report:

We have been [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] religious service. The names of some of our children who are in the [illegible] School [illegible] [illegible] keeping assistance and supervise a thorough investigation.

We would recommend that further [illegible] of investigation as needs may require, be left with Ralph Ward and that the Trustees of the estate meet any required expense.

We also recommend that in the future any member having knowledge of any wrong condition present the same to the Tru[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

H. Carlton Jones

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Sixth Month 11th, 1908.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting.

We submit herewith the account of the Treasurer of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lynn Third Month 31st, 1905

Treasurer's [illegible]

Receipts

From Salem Preparative Meeting, Assessment	27.50
From Lynn Preparative Meeting "	292.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11.92
" for Yearly Meetings Committee	38.40
Trust Funds	100.00
Interest	.28
Balance received from O. E. Pri[illegible]	[illegible]
	625.92

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] of the Poor	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Repairs on Salem Meeting House	75.00
Fire Insurance Meeting	13.92
Balance on hand 3rd Mo. 1st, 1908	104.41
	625.32

Trust Funds.

Sarah Buffum Fund. for the benefit of the poor in Salem Preparative Meeting.

Investment

The fund is invested as before in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting	$1085.00
[illegible]	1.81
	$1086.81

Income Account

Balance from last account	$189.60	
Interest on mortgage	54.26	
" Lynn Institution for Savings	10.62	
		$254.48

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	$80.00	
Balance in hand	174.48	$254.48

[illegible]

[illegible]

Investment

Unsecured loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	$1100.00
Mortgage by Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting	1400.00
	$2500.00

Income account

Balance from last account	$1280.30	
Interest on mortgage	70.00	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	
" Lynn Institution for Savings	4.97	$1358.69

Payments

Board and Tuition of one scholar one year at Oak Grove School	$119.15	
Balance	1239.54	1358.69

Of the above balance $1000.00 is loaned to Trustees of Salem Preparative [illegible]

Interest is due on loan of $1100.00 to Salem Preparative Meeting.

Seventh Month 11th, 1903.

[illegible]

For providing Quarterly Meeting dinners 200.

[illegible] are invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Balance from last account	$5.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Payments

To dinner committee	$10.00	
Balance in hand	5.00	$15.00

[illegible]

From Amy B. Frag Funds	$2200.00
Alice Meaham Fund	1400.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
are invested in a mortgage note	$4685.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

Treasurer of that meeting.

The Elizabeth Hawkes Fund and the Matthew Purinton Fund each or $1000.00 and both for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting are jointly invested in a $2000.00 mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, and the income $100.00 $50.00 for each fund has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

[illegible] for the benefit of the [illegible] of [illegible] Meeting. Amount of fund $1000.00

[illegible]

This fund together with $500.00 of accumulat [illegible] $1500.00 mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn [illegible]

Income Account

Balance from last account	$510.96	
[illegible] in mortgage	75.00	$585.96

Payments.

[illegible]	85.00	
Balance in hand	500.96	585.96

The Susan M. Phillips Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting. $1500.00 This is invested as before in a mortgage by J. D. and J. B. Grant, and the income $90.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting.

The James P. and Julia A. Boyce Fund, $2000.00 for care of Friends Burial Ground in Lynn, is invested in a mortgage in by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting. The income [illegible]

The Abby Nichols Fund for care of Friends Burial ground Essex St. Salem, $500.00 is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank, and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No further business coming before us, we conclude [illegible]

[illegible]

Seventh Month 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, Seventh Month 9th, 1908.

The Committee [illegible]

Jennie W. Frorman, George E. Herbert and W. Carlton Jones [illegible]

The business being finished we close purposing to meet at [illegible] next month.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eighth Month 13th, 1908.

[illegible]

[illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 20th inst, viz:- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and place of holding the meeting on Ministry and Oversight [illegible] said meeting be arranged from time to time by that body as [illegible]

[illegible] meeting for Eliza B. Horton, also that a minute be furnished [illegible] Eliza B. Horton and a minute of sojourn for Laura A. Ellison and [illegible] in our limits.

[illegible] Seth K. Jones a committee to co-operate with the committee from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

William O. Newhall,

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn, Eighth [illegible] 3th, 1908.

By the will of the late Julia Ann Boy [illegible]

[illegible] in trust, to the late William O. Newhall for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Silsbee St. meeting of Friends, to be devoted to religious and charitable purposes in connection with said meeting.

[illegible] Meeting and authority given the treasurer of the board of Overseers to receipt for same

John B. Newhall, Adm.

[illegible] 1907.

[illegible] [illegible] and the treasurer of the Board of Overseers is directed to receipt for the same on our behalf.

[illegible] are appointed a committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting and they are at liberty to draw on the treasury of the Monthly [illegible]

The need of having disciplines on hand has been called to our attention and the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is directed to purchase [illegible]

George C. Herbert and Jennie W. Crosman are [illegible] committee to look into th[illegible] of the Chapel property.

A request from [illegible] Seminary for one year is received and the meeting concludes to grant such request.

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible] at East Lynn at the established time next [illegible]

[illegible] Jones

Clerk.

Ninth Month, 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Ninth Month 10th, 1908.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Elder.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Monthly Meeting. The request is granted and that committee [illegible]

[illegible] $481.00 plus the $60.00 granted the Evangelistic Committee for repairs on the Pittsfield, N.H. meeting-house is 53% or $280.13 and the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is directed to pay the same as re- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] persons to present them:- George E. Houghton, W. Carlton Jones and [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed in behalf of the meeting

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Tenth Month, 1908.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth Month 8th, 1908.

In the absence of [illegible] John [illegible] is appointed to [illegible] for the morning.

The Queries have been read and answered at this meeting and are adopted [illegible]. George H. [illegible] Timothy E. [illegible] and William [illegible] are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare, N. H. the 15th inst.

The Committee to nominate Elders submit the following [illegible] Abby D. [illegible] and Timothy E. [illegible]. These nominations are united with and they are appointed to the station for three years, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting report the accomplishment of that service.

A request for a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting has been received from [illegible]. The meeting unites in granting the request and the clerk is directed to forward such certificate and sign on behalf.

The announcement of their intention of marriage with each other has been made from [illegible] and Lillian [illegible], the latter not a member, and permission for the solemnization of said marriage is [illegible] for Fourth day, Tenth month [illegible] 1908 at [illegible] at [illegible] St. meeting house, Lynn. [illegible], Abby [illegible] Wood and William [illegible] are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof.

A recommendation from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received. That they recommend that the names of [illegible] Jenkins a member of Salem Meeting and Samuel E. [illegible] and Geo. E. Vreedenburg of Lynn meeting be dropped from our list of members [illegible]. Also those of William E. [illegible] E. Keith and [illegible] of [illegible] meeting for non attendance at meetings and lack of interest [illegible]. And that the request of [illegible] through their [illegible] membership be granted. The recommendations are adopted and the [illegible] the necessary information [illegible] as possible.

The business being accomplished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

D. Carlton Jones [illegible]

Eleventh Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh [illegible] 12th 1908.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Weare [illegible] [illegible] were present [illegible].

The Committee appointed to have charge of the marriage [illegible] report the marriage [illegible] [illegible] Friends and the recorder has been furnished with the required [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of Geo. E. and Edith T. Houghton, has been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting. This meeting accepts the certificate [illegible] membership with [illegible]

The removal certificate in behalf of Eliza B. Horton which was sent to [illegible] Monthly Meeting has been returned to us as that meeting did not deem it adviseable to accept it.

Information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] that the nominations for [illegible] sent at our last meeting are acceptable [illegible] and the appointments are accordingly made.

A request for a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. has been received from Oscar G. Mostrom and his wife [illegible] minor children, [illegible] Richie, Esther, Dan Gordon, Miriam, Howard M. [illegible], and Christina Mostrom. The clerk is directed to furnish such certificate and sign in our behalf.

Through an oversight the request from [illegible] T. Bishop for a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] furnished.

[illegible] has been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of [illegible] Elkins, [illegible]

The business being finished we conclude to meet in [illegible]

H. Carlton Jones

Clerk

Twelfth Month, [illegible].

Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Twelfth Month 10th, 1908.

[illegible]

The following committee is appointed [illegible] Martha C. Jepson and W. Carlton Jones.

A communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large. [illegible] the matter more fully at our next meeting.

[illegible] and sign in our behalf.

[illegible]

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

First Month 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem First Month 14th, 1909.

Clerks appointed

[illegible] the names of W. Carlton Jones for clerk and [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting, and we appoint George C. Herbert, Sylvina A. Manning [illegible] to be held in Boston the 21st inst.

appointed to Q. M.

The Committee to present the subject of the Absorption of the [illegible]

Other nominations were presented as follows and [illegible] with and the appointments made.

[illegible]

Assistant Recorder for Salem - L. Mabel Smith.

[illegible]

Assistant Recorder for E. Lynn - Ruby Quistrine

[illegible]

Overseers of Poor - Mary J. Buxton, Geo. H. Jones Ellen C. [illegible]
Anna W. Paige. Martha A. Haines
Geo. A. Simison, Charlotte C. Kitch[illegible]

Committee on Burials - Geo. H. Jones, Charles Burke
Geo. C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige

[illegible]

We are in receipt of information from Sandwich [illegible] Mass. that our certificate in favor of Oscar G. [illegible]

[illegible] added to the [illegible] Inasmuch as Salem Monthly Meeting pays 53% of the whole amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meeting. Our needed repairs upon Salem and Lynn Meeting houses having been attended to, in addition to the annual Quarterly Meeting assessment, we feel we should be relieved from paying the additional sum of $51.00 (53% of 96) and such request is hereby made.

The above Committee also recommends that the Overseers of the Poor inform said Committee annually on or before the Monthly Meeting in Third Month as to the amount of money they will probably need for the following year to meet the calls which may be made upon them. The recommendation is united with and the Overseers of the Poor are so instructed.

A communication is received from the Select Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommending that the names of Julia E. Kitchen, Joseph H. Kitchen, Melvin E. Kitchen, Charles F. Brown, Hannah E. Brown and William Winthrop Brown be dropped for non-attendance of meetings for a long time. The recommendation is united with and the above names are dropped from our list of members. The Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

The Treasurer is instructed to reimburse the Clerks of the Monthly Meeting and the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for any expense incurred for postage, etc. in the performance of their duties.

The matter of a change in place of holding the Monthly Meetings was presented and laid upon the table for further consideration next month.

The business being finished we conclude to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Wharton Jones
Clerk.

Second Month. 1909.

[illegible] 11th, 1909.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Comee on [illegible]

The subject of a change in place of holding the Monthly Meetings [illegible] our attention and the following are appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] sessment for yearly Meeting expenses.

The following minute from the Quarterly Meeting has been received, viz: -

"The Committee appointed in Eighth Month last to advise in the matter of the unsecured loan of eleven hundred dollars ($1100) to Salem Preparative Meeting or any other matter in connection with the Alice Needham fund, report as follows:

To Salem [illegible] Meeting:

The Committee appointed to advise with Salem [illegible] [illegible] report as follows, viz:- By Minute of Salem Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month 1880 all Trust funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting were placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

We find from that time till 1903 Salem Preparative Meeting paid to the Monthly Meeting regularly 6% interest on $1100. We also find that during that period Savings Banks and Trust Company paid on an average only four per cent. We therefore recommend that Salem Preparative Meeting be credited with the difference between six per cent interest and four per cent interest for that period. [illegible] [illegible] from Fourth Month 1880 to Fourth Month 1903 at six percent amounts to $3287.65. One third of this is $1095.89 to be credited to Salem Preparative Meeting.

The back interest on the $1100 from Fourth Month 1903 to Fourth Month 1909 amounts to $291.84. Back interest on the $1000 note at three per cent to Fourth Month 1909 amounts to 164.03. Total back interest due $455.87. This taken from the amount to be credited to Salem Preparative Meeting leaves $610.02

[illegible]

against Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible] $219.97 [illegible] [illegible] $800, making the amount due [illegible] Meeting to Salem Monthly Meeting $1489.95

On Fourth Month 1st, 1907 Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible] give to the Monthly Meeting a note for $1489.95 [illegible] per cent annually, with satisfactory security.

Signed) Francis T. Maxfield
[illegible]
John H. Meader } Committee

[illegible], Eleventh Month 21st, 1906.

The report is acceptable to this meeting and in accordance [illegible] give to Salem Monthly Meeting a note for $148[illegible] at [illegible] annually, with satisfactory security. The committee is [illegible] further service. The clerk is instructed to [illegible] this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting."

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible] meeting with the approval of the [illegible] meeting.

Edmund F. Buffinton & family [illegible]

A removal certificate in favor of Edmund F. Buffinton, his wife M. Alice Buffinton and their daughter Gertrude E. Buffinton [illegible] were united in accepting the certificate and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Geo. E. Hampton, John H. Meader and Laura A. Gillam [illegible] appointed a committee to nominate a Finance Committee.

The matter of the non-acceptance of our certificate in [illegible] of Eliza B. Hampton by Boston Monthly Meeting is referred [illegible]

[illegible]

Third Month, 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Third Month 11th. 1909.

The Committee to consider the subject of a cha[illegible] place of holding our Monthly Meetings is continued.

Finance Com. Appointed

Lillian Weld and George H. Jones were added to the Committee to nominate a Finance Committee, and the following [illegible] Simson, Eunice E. Lock, Edmund F. Buffinton, Le Roy Austin, Timothy E. Garland, N. Carlton Jones and Seth R. Jones. [illegible] for the ensuing year.

Florence M. Middleton received by Certificate

A removal certificate in favor of Florence M. Middleton has been received from Boston Monthly Meeting. This meeting unites in accepting the certificate and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Letter for Irving E. Bliss

A request for a letter to the First Congregational Church of [illegible] is directed to furnish such letter and sign in our [illegible]

The Finance Committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, viz:-

(This report appears to have been mislaid)

Auditor's Report

The Auditors have presented the following report which is acceptable to this meeting. The recommendation of the appointment of George S. Herbert as Treasurer is united with and the appointment made for one year.

Auditors Report

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

We submit herewith the account of the Treasurer of the [illegible] Meeting with [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Poor. We have carefully examined the accounts and find the securities intact, the accounts correct and vouchers for all payments. We propose the name of George S. Herbert as Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting.

(Signed) [illegible]
W. H. [illegible]
N. Carlton Jones
} Auditors

[illegible]

Treasurer's Report for Salem Monthly Meeting for the year ending First Month 1st, 1909.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$164.41
M. Purinton Fund		50.
E. Hawkes Fund		50.
Envelope Collections for Monthly Meeting Expenses		
Silsbee Street Meeting	$[illegible]	
East Lynn.	[illegible]	
Salem	[illegible]	23.45
Salem Preparative Meeting Assessment	$20.00	
East Lynn " " "	0	
Silsbee St. " " "	200.00	220.00
Special Contributions for Evangelistic Com^{ee} of Y. M.		
from Silsbee St. Meeting	$11.33	
" East Lynn "	3.00	
" Salem "	1.[illegible]	[illegible]
Five Years Meeting - Silsbee St	3.50	
East Lynn	.50	
Salem	0	4.00
Individual Contributions [illegible]		11.00
Total		$538.44

Expenditures

Quarterly Meeting Assessment	$254.93	
Overseers of the Poor	35.00	
Disciplines	2.00	
East Lynn Chapel Repairs	49.60	
Five Years Meeting	4.00	
Printing and Postage for Finance Com^{ee}	2.75	
Special Collection for Evangelistic Com^{ee} of Y.M.	17.78	
Distributing Minutes	.92	
Postage etc. for use of Clerk of Mo. Mtg	1.00	
Yearly Meeting Com^{ees}		
Evangelistic	$1.50	
Bible School	2.00	
Western Indians	6.25	
Foreign Missions	6.50	
Peace	1.75	
Charity	1.25	
Temperance	1.[illegible]	
Education	1.00	[illegible]
Carried forward		$389.23

Amount brought forward	$389.23	
Postage stamps Treasurer	.15	
Balance in hand 3mo. 1st. 1909	149.06	
Total		$538.44

Amy B. Hoag Funds

For care of Burial Ground of Friends in Lynn	$2000.00
For providing Quarterly Meeting dinners	200.0

These two funds are invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Income Account

The income of the burial ground fund $100.00 has been paid to the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting for the purpose indicated.

Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Account

Balance from last report	$5.00
Interest on mortgage	10.00
	$15.00

Payments

To Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting for purpose indicated	$15.00

Note.

The following investments viz:

From Amy B. Hoag funds	$2200.00
From Alice Needham fund	1400.00
Sarah Buffum Fund	1085.00
are in one mortgage note	$4685.00

[illegible] Fund

[illegible]

Amount of fund $1,000.00

Investment

The fund together with $500 of accumulated interest is invested in a $1500.00 mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

[illegible] Account

Receipts

Balance from last report	$500.96
Interest on mortgage	75.00
	575.96

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	75.00	
Balance on hand	500.96	$575.9

[illegible] Fund.

For the care of Friends Burial Ground, Essex Street. Salem, $500.00 is on deposit in the Salem Savings Bank, and the income $20.20 has been paid to the Burial Committee.

The [illegible] Fund $2000.00

For care of "Friends Burial Ground" in Lynn, is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting. The income $100 has been paid [illegible] Committee for the purpose indicated.

The [illegible] Fund

For the education of children of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Amount of fund $2500.00

Investment

Unsecured loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	$1100.00
Mortgage by Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting	1400.00
	$2500.00

Income Account

Balance from last account	$1239.54	
Interest in Mortgage	70.00	
Interest Lynn Institution for Savings	2.73	
		$1312.27

Payments

Board and tuition [illegible]	$117.00
Balance	1195.27
	$1312.27

Of the above balance $1000.00 is loaned to Trustees of Salem Preparative Meeting on Mortgage. Interest on said loan is due from Eleventh Month 18th 1904.

Interest on loan of $1100.00 to Salem Preparative Meeting due from Seventh Month 11th 1903.

The [illegible] Fund & the [illegible] Fund, each for $1000.00 and both for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting, are jointly invested in a $2000.00 mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, and the income $100.00 ($50 for each fund) has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Susan M. Phillips Fund, for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1500.00, is invested as before in a mortgage by J. O. & J. B. Grant. And the income $90. has been paid to the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting.

Sarah Buffum Fund,

For the benefit of the poor in Salem Preparative Meeting
Amount of fund $1080.51

Investment

The fund is invested as before in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1080.
Deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings .51
$1080.51

Income Account

Balance from last report	$175.41	
Interest on mortgage	54.06	
Lynn Institution for Savings	5.2[illegible]	
		$234.68

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	$70.00	
Balance in hand	164.68	
		$234.68

Abigail Hawkes Fund.

For the benefit of Lynn Preparative [illegible] $1400.00

Investment

This fund is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting. On deposit [illegible] fund. The interest $73.25 is held by the Treasurer of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible] Treasurer of the Overseers or some person to receive it as appointed.

The Julia Ann [illegible] Fund.

to be devoted to religious and charitable purposes in connection with [illegible] Street Meeting of Friends.
The fund of $2[illegible].00 was deposited as follows;

In Lynn Institution for Savings	$957.00
In Commonwealth Savings Bank	1000.00
In Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	1000.00

Paid to Overseers of the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting upon order of Board of Overseers. $95.00

[illegible]

We appointed the following Committee to nominate additional [illegible] of the Board of Overseers, also to consider the advisability of the appointment of more Elders. This Committee is requested in addition to consider the best means of caring for our Trust Funds. - John N. Mader, William H. Kitchin [illegible] George C. Herbert, Susan H. Innis, Laura A. Ellis and Mary S. Paige.

Committee to nominate Overseers etc.

Through the Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting we are in receipt of a letter in favor of Minnie F. Brown and Florence M. Brown from the Parker St. M.E. Church of South Lawrence recommending them to our fellowship. Also from the same committee request for membership from Lucy W. Sanborn, Emma J. Patterson and Sarah A. Rhodes, with the recommendation that they be received into membership with us. [illegible] accordingly received [illegible] give the necessary information.

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rah A. Rhodes
eived

Through the same source, a committee appointed for that service presented the following memorial to our late beloved friend John Ellwood Paige. This meeting directs that said memorial be printed in the Lynn Item, and also that a copy be sent to the [illegible]

Memorial of John Ellwood Paige

[illegible]

Memorial to John Ellwood Paige

we have sustained a severe loss. He was clerk of New England [illegible]

[illegible]

Reared in the principles of the Society of Friends, he was ever [illegible] was a bond. He reflected the life of a real disciple of Christ in his [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] who can analyze these qualities and [illegible] or he owes that, and do justice to the [illegible] into eachothers faces we do know we are [illegible] God's blessing in manifold ways.

There is little meaning in lengthened eulogy, but [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Herbert, Charles Burk and W. Carlton Jones with full [illegible]

[illegible] next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, to meet in Salem at the established time in next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting.

W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Fourth Month, 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 8th. 1909.

The committee to consider the matter of a change in holding our Monthly Meetings, not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of getting the uninterested male members of the Monthly Meeting together have presented the following [illegible] which is satisfactory:

Lynn. Mass. Fourth Mo. 7. 1909

To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed for that purpose have taken the first step in the direction of [illegible] [illegible], with the present hope and expectation that such a gathering will tend to create an interest in the work of the church as well as bring [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Invitations have been sent to the [illegible] [illegible] and to the [illegible] of members, (of whom there are about 100 connected with the two Lynn meetings alone) to meet on Third day evening the 13th inst.

On behalf of the Committee.

William [illegible] [illegible].

The committee to nominate additional members of the Board of Overseers, also to consider the advisability of the appointment of more Elders, report that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present the names of Timothy E. Garland, Mary S. Paige, Cyrus Jones, and Edmund T. Buffinton as additional members to the Board of Overseers for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee does not deem it advisable to make any change in the [illegible] of the Elders [illegible].

The resignation of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Edmund T. Buffinton is appointed to that position.

An appeal to the Quarterly Meeting from our decision to drop his name from our list of members is made by William [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the Monthly Meeting in accordance with the discipline [illegible]. George C. Herbert, G. Arthur Simson and Cyrus Jones are appointed to represent the case.

The following [illegible] table of statistics, Laura A. Ellison, Geo. C. Herbert, Charles Burk and W. Carlton Jones.

Frederick W. Brown
Arthur N. Brown
Grace M. Peasley
Jessie A. Morse
Harold E. Taylor
[illegible]
received by
request &
Frank L. Buck

Through the Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting, with its approval are received the following requests for membership: Frederick W. Brown, Arthur N. Brown, Grace M. Peasley, Jessie A. Morse, Harold E. Taylor and [illegible], and a request from Frank L. Buck to be transferred from associate to active membership. This meeting unites in granting these requests and the [illegible] membership. The Clerk is directed to so inform them.

William D. Good
dropped

The same Committee recommends that William D. Good [illegible] unbecoming a Christian. [illegible]

The business being finished we conclude, to meet at [illegible] at the usual time in next month.

[illegible]

W. Carlton Jones Clerk

Fifth Month, 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. Fifth Month 13th, 1909.

The Queries have been read at this meeting. We appoint Jennie W. Crosman, Laura A. Ellison, George C. Herbert, W. Carlton Jones, William A. Brown and Timothy E. Garland our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 27th inst. Laura A. Ellison and W. Carlton Jones are designated to serve on the committee to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee in regard to changing the time and place of holding some of our Monthly Meetings present the following recommendations, viz: That the time of holding Salem Monthly Meetings be changed from 7.30 to 7.45 P.M. and that the place of holding the Monthly Meeting in First month be changed from Salem to Lynn. These recommendations are united with and accordingly the Monthly Meeting in First month will be held in Lynn instead of Salem and the time of all Monthly Meetings will be 7.45 P.M.

The annual table of statistics has been presented, as follows:

Statistics for Salem Monthly Meeting for 1908.

Membership

1. Number of members last year			265
2. Additions by birth	5		
3. " by request	3		
4. " by letter	1		
5. " by certificate	4		
6. Total Additions.		13	
7. Loss by death	7		
8. " by disownment	0		
9. " by resignation	2		
10. " by discontinuance of names	13		
11 " by Letter	0		
12 " by certificate	14		
13 Total loss.		36	
14. Number of Members this year.			242
15. Net Gain			
16. Net Loss.			23

Miscellaneous

17. Number of Males	97
18. " Females	145
19. " under 21 years	49
20. " Adult members	193
21. " Associate members	[illegible]

22. Number of Associates who have become active	0
23. " " Resident Members	111
24. " " Non-Resident Members	45
25. " " Recorded ministers 3 resident, 1 non resident	4
26. " " Members in College	4
27. Members Teaching	1
28. Are particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct [illegible]	yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

Members in Salem. 40; E. Lynn, 45; Lynn, 157

Educational

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age.	34
2. " in school the past year	21
3. " in attendance beyond the grammar grade.	6
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies	1
5. " graduating from College and name of [illegible]	0
6. " " in College the past year	4
7. " graduating from Professional Schools.	0
8. " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.	1

The annual report on the state of our meetings has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. With the addition of a report from Salem Meeting and mention of the services of [illegible] in Lynn Meeting, we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting as the report from this meeting.

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn presents the following requests for Associate membership: [illegible] and [illegible] Foster, ([illegible] [illegible] request for them) and [illegible] Jennings; a request from [illegible] for active membership, also a request for Associate membership for [illegible] from the parents. The meeting unites in granting these requests and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

[illegible] having resigned as pastor of Lynn Meeting, that meeting asks the approval of this Meeting in inviting [illegible] to consider pastoral work with them for the ensuing year. This meeting unites in their so doing.

A letter has been read from [illegible] Monthly Meeting asking aid to buy a meeting house at [illegible], N.C. where they feel they can accomplish a good work. Consideration of the matter is deferred to our next and [illegible] is appointed to secure further information in regard to it.

At his own request Benj. [illegible] [illegible] is released from serving on the Committee in the case of the appeal of William [illegible] Brown, and Benj. F. [illegible] is appointed in his place.

The subject of transfer of membership from one of our local meetings in the Monthly Meeting to another has been brought up and further consideration is deferred for one month.

Request is made through members of Salem Preparative Meeting that Ellen V. Bliss be allowed the benefit of the Alice [illegible] Fund for one year at a Friends School. The meeting unites in granting the request.

No further business coming before the meeting it adjourned to meet at East Lynn at 7.45 o'clock on the usual date.

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

Sixth Month, 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn
Sixth Month 10th, 1909.

[illegible] given for not attending.

The matter of giving aid to the Mount Hebron Monthly Meeting, N.C. has again claimed our attention and from [illegible]

The subject of the transfer of membership from one local meeting to another [illegible]

[illegible] referred to Daniel C. Maxfield, William Wood and Dennis A. [illegible]

Through an oversight the matter of receiving applications for Associate membership for children whose parents are not [illegible]

Through the Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting and [illegible]

[illegible] Union of Salem Monthly Meeting. The Committee [illegible]

[illegible] of the conditions which are said to exist [illegible]

[illegible]

Seventh Month, 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem Seventh Month 8th, 1904.

[illegible] in reference to the Board of [illegible].

The business being finished we conclude to meet in Lynn at the established time [illegible] next month.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

H.C.J.

Eighth Month, 1904.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn Eighth Month 12th, 1904.

In the absence of the Clerk [illegible] is appointed to serve for the evening.

[illegible] Brown, [illegible] to be held in Lynn the 19th inst.

We appoint [illegible] Buxton for Salem, Geo. Arthur Simpson for Lynn and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We appoint George H. Jones, Geo. A. Crosman, and Aurelia E. [illegible] and Oversight to nominate Elders to serve [illegible]

Pastoral Committee.

An appeal has been received for aid for paying the debt [illegible] sympathy and interest and the Pastoral Committee in each congregation is requested to see that a collection is taken in each of our congregations for this purpose, to be forwarded through the treasurer of this meeting.

The minute made at our last meeting referring the subject of the Nathan Breed property to the Board of Overseers is amended to read "is referred to the Board of Overseers with the exception of those who are Trustees of this Estate."

The minute adopted by this meeting in Fifth Month last [illegible] to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] conditions of the Nathan Breed Estate having given the matter some thought ask that they be allowed to wait until after [illegible] their report. The request is granted.

[illegible] from Gertrude E. Kimball that her daughter D. [illegible] Grove Seminary for one year. The request is granted provided [illegible]

[illegible]

Ninth Month 1909

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Ninth Month 9th 1909

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception for whose non attendance a satisfactory reason was given.

The Committee on the appointment of Friends as representatives for Salem for three years present the following [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Sylvia [illegible] [illegible]. These names being satisfactory to this meeting the appointments are accordingly made subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The same Committee also presents the names of [illegible] Griffin, [illegible] Fisher, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Austice E. Lock, Fred W. Blanchard and Jennie W. Crosman for additional members of the Pastoral Committee. This meeting approves of these nominations and the appointments are made for one year.

The Quarterly Meeting informs that our quota of money to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] is 53% of the amount raised for [illegible] Salem Monthly Meeting. The Treasurer is instructed to pay the above amount, one half on or before 11th Month 1st 1909 and one half on or before Fifth Month 1st, 1910.

We are also in receipt of information that the Quarterly Meeting unites with the judgment of this Meeting in dropping the name of William [illegible] Brown from our list of members on the ground of irregularity of [illegible] in the case.

The Quarterly Meeting directs that our several meetings take a special collection in Tenth Month for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting and the matter is referred to the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting. [illegible] attention is called to the request of [illegible] Monthly Meeting on Page 6 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes and the action of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the same.

A communication from the Finance Committee in regard to the needed repairs on the meeting houses at Salem and East Lynn has been received. This meeting unites in instructing the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting to borrow a sum not to exceede $200. for these repairs.

A communication from the Board of [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] Bond [illegible] is referred to our next meeting.

The [illegible] having closed we conclude, to meet in Salem at the usual time in next Month.

M. Carlton Jones

Clerk

Tenth Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth Month 14th, 1909.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting — The Queries were read and considered at this meeting and we appoint George H. Jones, Anna W. Page, George C. Hunt, William Austin Brown and Laura L. Brown as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare N.H. the 21st inst.

Report of Board of Overseers deferred — The communication from the Board of Overseers in regard to the [illegible] estate has again claimed our attention and further consideration is deferred until Tenth Month 27th at an adjourned meeting at Lynn at 7.45 P.M.

The Committee having in charge the distribution of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

Committee to assist Overseers in [illegible] — George H. [illegible], Charles Buck and [illegible] are appointed a Committee to assist the Overseers in effecting the [illegible] of [illegible] as per minute of our last Monthly Meeting.

Request for letter to Winslow Cong'l Ch. Taunton. — A request for a letter to the Winslow Congregational Church in Taunton Mass. has been received from [illegible]. This meeting unites in granting such request and the clerk is directed to furnish such letter and sign in our behalf commending him to their Christian [illegible].

Complaint [illegible] — Through the Board of Overseers a complaint has been received setting forth that William Austin Brown habitually neglects the attendance of meetings for worship and has for many years [illegible]. James H. [illegible], George C. Hunt and Charles Buck are appointed a Committee to confer with him as directed by the Discipline.

Adjourned to meet at Lynn Tenth Month 27th at 7.40 P.m.

M. Carlton Jones

Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment at Lynn Tenth Month 29th, 1909.

In the absence of the Clerk Mary E. Page is appointed to serve for the meeting.

The report of the Board of Overseers on the subject of the [illegible] Brown estate being again before us, we have carefully considered it and conclude to accept it.

The business having before us having been transacted in a spirit of Christian love and condescension we conclude purposing to meet at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Mary E. Page Clerk for this meeting.

Eleventh Month 1909.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh Month 11th. 1909.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Weare. N. H. Tenth month 21st report that they attended.

The Committee having charge of the distribution of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting having [illegible] their service is released.

The committee appointed to assist the Treasurer in [illegible] loan of [illegible] is continued.

We are in receipt of information that [illegible] Winslow [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] has been accepted by that [illegible].

The committee appointed on the case of [illegible] is continued.

The business having [illegible] we conclude to meet [illegible] at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1909

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn. Twelfth Month 9th, 1909

The Committee in regard to effecting a loan of $200 upon that [illegible] Friends.

The Committee having the case of William [illegible] under consideration submit the following letter to be sent to him, signed on our behalf by the Clerk, as a result of the attention given and [illegible].

Lynn, Mass. Twelfth Month 9th, 1909

William [illegible]:
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Friend:

Concerning the matter that has been [illegible] for some time, we would assure thee that we do not wish to discontinue the membership of anyone desiring to be a consistent member of our Society [illegible] of such conditions, hoping thus to bring about an efficient Christian [illegible].

On behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Twelfth Month 9th, 1909.

Clerk.

The following are appointed a committee to present at [illegible] Recorder and Assistant Recorders, Auditor, Overseers of the Poor, Committee on [illegible], Trustee for [illegible] for Salem Preparative meeting, & Trustee for three years for Lynn Preparative meeting — viz:
[illegible]

[illegible] behalf.

A letter has been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of [illegible] members, recommending them to our fellowship. We [illegible] unite in receiving them accordingly, and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
H. Carlton Jones clerk

First Month 1910.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn First Month 13th, 1910.

The nominating committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and other officers of the Monthly Meeting presented the name of Frederick W. Blanchard for clerk and Mary S. Paige for assistant clerk, which nominations being separately considered are approved and the appointments accordingly made for one year.

F. W. Blanchard appointed Clerk.

The Queries have been read and considered at this meeting. We appoint Laura A. Ellison, Austice E. Locke, [illegible] Jones, Anna W. Paige, [illegible] R. [illegible], Geo. E. Houghton, W. Carlton Jones and Emma A. Fisher as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in [illegible] the 20th inst.

Representatives to Q. M. at [illegible]

The meeting unites in offering its thanks to our retiring clerk for his very efficient and satisfactory service during his term, which service has ever been performed with a sense of courtesy to all.

Other nominations are as follows, which together with recommendations made by the nominating committee, are satisfactory and the appointments made and recommendations adopted.

Recorder - Martha A. Haines
Assistant Recorders - For Salem, L. [illegible] Smith
For Lynn, [illegible]
East Lynn, Ruby Conner
Auditors - George E. Houghton, W. Carlton Jones, Lena Austin
Overseers of the Poor - Salem, [illegible], Geo. H. Jones, Ella [illegible]
Lynn, Anna W. Paige, Martha A. Haines
George E. [illegible]
E. Lynn, [illegible], [illegible]
Charles Burk.
Committee on Burials - Salem, George H. Jones
E-Lynn, Charles Burk
Lynn, George Houghton, Mary S. Paige
Trustees for Three years - Salem, [illegible]
Lynn, William E. Neal.
Overseers for Three years.
Salem: George H. Jones, [illegible]
Lynn: [illegible], [illegible], John H. [illegible]
[illegible], Mary S. Paige, [illegible]
Edmund F. [illegible]

East Lynn – Church Book, Minutes & Business, Book [illegible]

In connection with the Trusteeship at Lynn the Committee would recommend that in future the membership be made in Fifth Month, which would allow the Trustees to present their report to the Local Business Meeting in Fourth Month before the new Trustee is elected. This is the wish of the present Trustees, and we recommend that this change take effect next Fifth Month cutting short by a few months the term of George E. [illegible].

The Committee also recommends that a list of the Officers and Committees of the Monthly Meeting and its Local Congregations be printed for distribution and that the same be attended to at once, the expense to be met from the Monthly Meeting treasury.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Frederick H. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Anstice E. Locke
Committee

The Clerk is directed to see that the list of officers and committees requested in the report of the nominating committee is printed.

A certificate has been received from Kokomo, Ind. Monthly Meeting recommending to our Christian care and fellowship our friend [illegible] B. [illegible] a minister of the Gospel, his wife Laura, also their minor children Carroll B. and Wilmer. We unite in extending them a hearty welcome and trust that their stay among us may be mutually blessed, and they are accordingly received as members of this Monthly Meeting.

A certificate has also been received from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting recommending to our fellowship Charles R. [illegible] minor son of George E. and Anna R. Williams. The meeting is pleased to welcome him among us and he is accordingly received as a member of this meeting.

We appoint George E. [illegible] to act as correspondent of our Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the name to the "Quarterly" Meeting.

We unite in adding the name of Anna R. Williams to the list of those named in our meeting in Fourth Month last to serve as Elders for three years, and the Clerk is directed to forward this name with the others to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Ministry and Oversight. She is appointed subject to [illegible] approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The matter of payment of the [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible] Property [illegible] the Treasurer is authorized to draw money sufficient to pay this bill.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the meeting concludes, purposing to meet at Lynn in Second Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Frederick W. Blanchard
Clerk.

Second Month 1910

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second Month 10th, 1910.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Boston on the 20th of First Month report that they attended, with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

We appoint [illegible] [illegible], John [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and George [illegible] a committee to bring forward at the next meeting names of Friends to serve as [illegible] committee for the coming year.

A communication has been received from the clerk of the [illegible] Church of [illegible], informing this meeting that [illegible] has been received into full membership in that church.

We appoint George [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] a committee to consider some more means of handling the business of the Monthly Meeting with greater dispatch and to present a course of topics for discussion after the business has been cared for. This committee shall serve for one year.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn in Third Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Frederick W. Blanchard Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Third Month 10th 1910

The Committee appointed to nominate the Finance Committee for the ensuing year submit the following names, which are satisfactory to the meeting and the appointments accordingly made for one year. W. Carlton Jones, Lydia R. Jones, [illegible] Locke, Mary S. Briggs, [illegible], Lester L. [illegible], Edmund [illegible] Griffith, George A. Simmons, Timothy [illegible], Frederick W. Blanchard and Leroy Boston.

The Auditors report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Overseers, the Overseers of the Poor, and the Treasurer of this meeting, and find them correctly kept and vouchers for all expenditures.

The name of George S. [illegible] is proposed for Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, which being satisfactory to this meeting, he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Treasurer of this meeting has submitted his annual report which being satisfactory to the meeting is accepted.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury Third Month 1st 1909		$174.16
Receipts		
Individual contributions	$2.00	
Envelope donations	39.00	
Income from Trust Funds	120.00	
Special collection for Evangelistic Committee	13.75	
Assessment from Local Meetings		
Salem Street	112.00	
East Lynn		
Salem	[illegible]	
Loan	170.	
Fire insurance [illegible]	6.76	
Collection for [illegible]	15.00	456.56
		$630.72
Expenditures		
Quarterly Meeting assessment	$271.60	
Evangelistic Com. of Q. M.	13.75	
Yearly Meeting's Contribution	17.25	
Overseers of Poor	20.00	
Rebate on [illegible]	150.00	
Repairs on Salem Meeting House	50.00	
Insurance on Chapel	21.10	
Balance to new account 3rd mo. 1st 1910	[illegible]	630.72

Obligations 3d Mo. 1st 1910.

Due Yearly Meetings Committee	$13.10	
Due [illegible]	6.76	
[illegible] College of Nebraska	15.00	
		34.86
" [illegible]		[illegible]
" [illegible]	$[illegible]	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total indebtedness		$[illegible]

A detailed statement showing the trust funds in the care of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting, and their disposition, has been submitted by the Treasurer of the Overseers. The statement was found very interesting and satisfactory to the meeting and is accepted.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trust Funds held by the Board of Overseers

Deborah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the poor in Salem Preparative Meeting.

Amount of Fund		$[illegible]

Investment

The fund is invested in Lynn in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting	$[illegible]	
Deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings		[illegible]

Income Account

Balance from last account	$[illegible]	
Interest on mortgage	[illegible]	
Lynn Institution for Savings	[illegible]	$[illegible]

Payments

To Overseers of Poor		[illegible]
Balance in Fund		$[illegible]

The [illegible] Fund [illegible]

[illegible] in Lynn [illegible] mortgage [illegible] of Lynn Preparative Meeting [illegible] paid to said Trustees for the [illegible]

[illegible] Fund

[illegible] Salem, [illegible]

deposit in the Salem Savings Bank and the income $[illegible] has been paid to the Burial Committee.

The Nathan Breed Fund. for the benefit of poor friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting. Amount of Fund $[illegible]

Investment

The fund, together with $[illegible] of income [illegible] [illegible] is invested in a $[illegible] mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Income account.

Balance from last account	$500.96	
Interest Lynn Institution for Savings	1.66	
Interest on Mortgage	75.00	$577.62

Payments

To Overseers of Poor	75.00
Balance on hand	$502.62

The Matthew Purinton and the Elizabeth Hacker Funds, each $[illegible], both for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting, are jointly invested in a $[illegible] mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, and the income ($[illegible] from each fund) has been paid to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Abigail Hacker Fund $2465.15

for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting and the income $[illegible] has been paid to the treasurer of that meeting.

Lucy B. Hoag Fund for care of Burial Ground in Lynn $[illegible]

Sarah B. Hoag Fund for [illegible] Meeting [illegible] $[illegible]

These two funds are invested in a mortgage given by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting and the income of $[illegible] has been paid for the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] account

Interest on mortgage	$10.00

Payments

To Burial committee	10.00

The [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fund	$[illegible]
" Alice Needham "	1400.00
" Sarah Buffum "	1085.00
Amount	$4685.00

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mortgage [illegible].

The [illegible] Fund $[illegible]

for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested as before in a mortgage given by J. O. and I. B. [illegible]

Income Account.

On account of principal $200.00

[illegible] [illegible] $284.00

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Alice Needham Fund $2500.00

for the education of Friends children - Salem Preparative Meeting

Investments

Mortgage given by Trustees of Salem Preparative Meeting $1489.98

" " " Lynn " " 1400.00

$2889.98

[illegible]

Balance from last account $195.29

Interest on Mortgage Lynn Preparative Meeting 70.00

" Lynn Institution for Savings 1.33

" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Payments.

Board for Scholar at Oak Grove School 235.81

[illegible] [illegible]

The Julia Ann Boyce Fund $2909.00

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Two notes of $1500.00 and $1000.00 given by the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible]

Interest on notes Lynn Preparative Meeting 62.50

" Lynn Institution for Savings [illegible]

" [illegible] [illegible]

" [illegible] [illegible]

$2935.0[illegible]

Payment

Tuition Moses Brown School $25.00

Overseers of Poor Lynn Preparative Meeting 100 [illegible]

Notes	$2500.00	
Loan	150.00	2650.00
Balance in hand		$160.08

(Signed) Edmund F. Buffinton, Treas.
Board of Overseers.

The Finance Committee not being ready to report at this time is authorized to report at our next meeting.

An extract from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received concurring in the appointment of the following Elders for three years, viz: John W. [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] R. [illegible], and the appointments are accordingly made.

A request has been received from our friend [illegible] [illegible] Anderson [illegible] of [illegible] N.J. for a letter to the First M.E. Church of [illegible] N.J. The meeting unites in granting this request and the clerk [illegible] [illegible] are authorized to sign such a letter on behalf of this meeting.

Through the [illegible] Committee of [illegible] Street Meeting, requests for admission to our meeting as members have been received from Amos C. Morse, George W. Morse, Helen M. Taylor and Clara Terrell. The meeting unites in granting their requests and we are happy to welcome them among us.

Requests for [illegible] have been received from [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. The meeting unites in granting their requests with [illegible].

We appoint George C. [illegible], Mary S. Paige, W. [illegible] [illegible] and Ruth A. Austin a committee to prepare the usual statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee recently appointed to consider ways and means to expedite the business of the Monthly Meeting and to suggest topics for discussion have submitted the following report and recommendations, which being considered by sections is unanimously adopted, with the exception of the sections relating to the time of meeting and permission being granted the clerk to make [illegible] [illegible] of meeting.

Report

1. In routine business we recommend that members generally be [illegible] to [illegible], and that promptly [illegible] of the [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] of [illegible] or

other approved method. But in matters of serious import and where there is a division of sentiment we hope that care will be exercised to get the "sense of the meeting" [illegible] most cases we should be sorry to see a small majority force a decision upon an unwilling minority. We think it [illegible] to carry out the original thought of Friends, and [illegible] practically unanimous; [illegible] the minority should be nothing [illegible] in favor of the majority [illegible]. [illegible]

2. We recommend the use of all ages where the [illegible] of the business will permit.

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. Meeting [illegible] at 7.30

The business being accomplished the meeting [illegible] at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Frederick W. Blanchard, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 14th 1910. 26 members present.

The Finance Committee have presented the report for the year ending March 1st which report is satisfactory to the meeting and is accepted.

Report of Finance Committee

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee have endeavored to perform the duties assigned to them during the past year. We have met and [illegible] with other Committees [illegible] for the general good of the three congregations. [illegible] meeting [illegible] during the past year to [illegible] of $150.00 [illegible] for necessary repairs at East Lynn and Salem meeting houses. Below is a condensed statement of the amounts received and expended in the three meetings.

Receipts

From Collections,	Salem,	$84.26		
	Lynn	853.24		
	East Lynn.	261.30		
From other sources	Salem	89.56	Total	$173.82
	Lynn	1509.71		2362.95
	East Lynn -	not shown		

Expenditures

For Pastoral care	Salem	3.26		
	Lynn	1164.99		
	East Lynn -	not shown		
For other expenses -	Salem	$125.47	Total -	$128.73
	Lynn	1088.84	"	2253.83
	East Lynn -	258.59		

Balance March 1st 1910

Lynn	$109.12
Salem	45.09
E. Lynn	2.71

Respectfully submitted. for the Committee

(Signed) [illegible] Chairman.

Mary S. Paige, Secretary.

We appoint M. F. Burk, William Austin Brown, and [illegible] a committee to present at our meeting in Fifth Month the name of a Friend to serve as a Trustee for

Lynn Preparative Meeting for Three Years.

A certificate has been received from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] the membership of [illegible] [illegible] our friend [illegible]. The meeting [illegible] in welcoming her among us.

A request has been received from the [illegible] Committee of East Lynn Meeting asking that the name of [illegible] be added to that committee. The request is granted.

Harold Stanley Thayer and Mary Elisabeth Herbert have given notice of their intention to join in marriage — the former not a member of our Society — and we appoint a meeting to be held on Fourth Day evening the 27th inst. at 7 o'clock at 17 Chatham Street East Lynn for the solemnization of the marriage. We appoint [illegible] Wilkinson, [illegible], Edward F. [illegible] and [illegible] a committee of [illegible] to see that the marriage [illegible] properly [illegible].

A request has been received from the Yearly Meeting Committee [illegible] asking for [illegible] financial assistance at this time. The matter is [illegible] Finance Committee.

The meeting unites in adding the name of Laura A. [illegible] to the Committee appointed last month to prepare the statistics for the Quarterly Meeting.

We have entered into and enjoyed a very interesting [illegible] — [illegible] testimony in our religious services.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn at the established time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Frederick W. Blanchard Clerk

Fifth Month. 1910.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Fifth Month [illegible] 1910. [illegible] members present.

Representatives The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] the 26th inst.

The committee appointed to [illegible] that the same was properly accomplished and the certificates properly recorded.

At the request of the Clerk [illegible] is appointed Assistant Clerk, pro tem.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to [illegible] back to them.

Statistics The annual table of statistics has been prepared for forwarding to the Quarterly Meeting as follows:

Statistics for Salem Monthly Meeting, 1910

Membership

1.	Number of members last year		242
2.	Increase by birth	1	
3.	" " request	[illegible]	
4.	" " letter	[illegible]	
5.	" " certificate	[illegible]	
6.	Total increase		[illegible]
7.	Loss by death	[illegible]	
8.	" " disownment	[illegible]	
9.	" " resignation	[illegible]	
10.	" " [illegible]	[illegible]	
11.	" " letter	[illegible]	
12.	" " certificate	1	
13.	Total loss		7
14.	Number of members this year		[illegible]
15.	Net Gain		[illegible]
16.	Net Loss		

Classification

17.	Number of Males	111
18.	" of Females	[illegible]
19.	" under 21 years of age.	[illegible]
20.	" of Adult Members	[illegible]

21.	Families of [illegible]	47
22.	" [illegible]	[illegible]
23.	" " Resident Members	[illegible]
24	" " Non-Resident "	39
25.	" " Recorded ministers, 4 resident; 2 non-residents	6
26	" " Members in college.	5
27	" " Members Teaching	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Salem Meeting 35; Lynn, 176; E. Lynn, 50

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	47
2.	" in school the past year.	37
3.	" in attendance beyond the grammar grade.	9
4.	" graduating from High School [illegible]	[illegible]
5.	" graduating from College and name of College.	0
6.	" in college the past year	5
7.	" graduating from Professional schools.	
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year.	6

[illegible]

William G. & Addie V. Falkins received.

William G. Falkins and Addie V. Falkins [illegible]

Murray S. Kenworthy [illegible] N.Y. Yearly Meeting

Murray S. Kenworthy [illegible]

Laura [illegible]

[illegible]

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Frederick W. Blanchard Clerk.

Sixth Month. 1910.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Sixth Month [illegible].

[illegible] appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives [illegible] they attended.

[illegible] of [illegible]

The committee appointed [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] to that position [illegible].

Emma R. Chadbourne given a letter

Emma R. Chadbourne having requested a letter to the [illegible] meeting [illegible] authorized to [illegible] a letter and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at [illegible] at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Geo. C. [illegible] [illegible]

Seventh Month. 1910.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 19th, 1910.

Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting showing an acceptable attendance.

Anna V. Bliss asks use of Alice Needham Fund.

A verbal request has been received from Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible] not being sufficiently clear as to the legality of using the fund for attendance outside a Friends School, [illegible]

[illegible]

Frederick H Blanchard Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eighth Month Eleventh, 1910.

Alice Needham Fund

A report has been made by the Treasurer of the overseers regarding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Repre[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 18th inst.

Com. to distribute minutes

[illegible] Marianna S. Crosman a committee to attend to the distribution of the [illegible] [illegible] they are authorized to draw upon the treasury for necessary expenses.

Com. on Elders

We appoint William Austin Brown, Gertrude E. Kimball & Ruth W. Austin a committee to serve with a similar committee appointed by the [illegible] Meeting on Ministry and [illegible] to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for [illegible] [illegible]

Com. to [illegible]

[illegible] at a future meeting [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Washington Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]

A request has been received from Mary Mace Harold a minister of the Gospel that her certificate of membership be forwarded to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting unites in granting the request and the clerk is directed to forward the certificate.

James F. and Winifred E. Codner, the former a minister of the Gospel, having removed to the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. have requested that their certificates be forwarded to that meeting. The meeting grants their request and the clerk is directed to forward the certificates.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Frederick W. Blanchard

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Ninth Month 8th, 1910.

Our representatives to the [illegible] meeting [illegible] the 18th of Eighth Month report that they attended

The [illegible] meeting is continued.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names for the station of Elder for three years and additional [illegible] our. The report is referred back to the same committee [illegible] the addition of Harry O. [illegible] and George F. Williams [illegible]. This committee co-operates with Jennie H. [illegible] and Lindley A. [illegible] representing the local meeting on Ministry and [illegible].

Removal Certificates granted Mary Miars Harold & James F. & Winnifred E. Cooper.

The certificates of Mary [illegible] James F. [illegible] E. Cooper have been read and are satisfactory to the meeting, and [illegible] forward them.

Quota of Y.M. Expense

We have received a communication from the [illegible] informing us that our quota of the Yearly Meeting expenses at 53% is $333.37. Our several meetings are directed to see that their share of this amount is forwarded to the treasurer of this meeting in time to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st, 1910 and one half on or before Fifth Month [illegible]

Collection for Five Year Meeting

[illegible] on the first First day in Tenth Month for the use of the committee [illegible] and forward their offerings through our treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting also calls attention to [illegible]

Frederick A. Blanchard

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth
[illegible]

The Queries have been read and considered at this meeting
and we appoint William Austin Brown, Jennie H. Crowman, Cyrus

Representatives.

Jones, Edmund F. Buffinton, H. Carlton Jones, Mary S. Paige and
[illegible]
[illegible]

The committee appointed in Eighth Month to consider the [illegible]
of our non-resident members and the [illegible] of [illegible]
removal certificates is continued.

The committee to distribute the [illegible]
Yearly Meeting is continued.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Elders appointed.

H. Carlton Jones and Laura C. Gibson. The report is satisfactory
and the appointments accordingly made, subject to the approval
of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The same committee nominated the following to serve as
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mary A. Conner, Emma J. Fisher, Lucy S. [illegible] and Kate K. [illegible]
These names are also satisfactory to the meeting and an appointment
made for one year.

Through the Pastoral Committee of Silsbee St. congregation a

William Taylor received.

[illegible] for membership in our meeting from William
Taylor. The meeting unites in receiving this brother and the clerk
is directed to notify him of our action.

By information from the Pastoral Committee of Silsbee St. meeting

Samuel & Hannah Andrews dropped.

our attention has been called to the fact that Samuel and Hannah
Andrews, who were members of that congregation, have joined
another church. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Timothy E. Gariana & Marion G. Smith, announce [illegible]

[illegible]
have given notice of their intended marriage and are appointed
[illegible]
7 o'clock at East Lynn Chapel for the accomplishing of the
marriage.

The following committee are appointed to have the
oversight thereof and to see that the certificate are

[illegible]

[illegible] in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

F.W.B. Frederick W. Blanchard. Clerk.

Eleventh Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh Month 10th, 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible] attended, with one exception, and they have given us some account of the meetings held at that time.

The committee on the welfare of our non-resident members is continued.

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of the [illegible]

[illegible] an adjourned meeting on Seventh day and arranged [illegible] that our nomination of Geo. H. [illegible], Anna W. Pai [illegible]

[illegible] Eastman Garland and Marion Gertrude Smith report that they [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Twelfth Month.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible], Twelfth Month 7th, 1910.

Nominating Com. appointed

We appoint the following committee to propose to our next meeting nominations for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The committee on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Complaint of Overseers vs. William A[illegible] Brown.

A communication has been received from the [illegible] meeting :- George S. [illegible], Wm. H. [illegible], and [illegible]

Charles Burk & Lindley A. Kitchen [illegible]

We appoint Charles Burk and Lindley A. Kitchen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Month 1st, 1911.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Frederick H. Blanchard Clk.

First Month. 1911.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. First [illegible]
12th 1911.

[illegible]

F. W. Flann[illegible] appointed Clerk

[illegible] the meeting and the appointment made for one year.

[illegible]

Report of Nominating Com.

[illegible]:

[illegible]

Auditors: - Clinton T. Herbert. W. Carte[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor - Salem. Mary J. [illegible]
Katie B. Coffin
Lynn - Anna W. Paige, Ma[illegible]
George A. Simeon
E. Lynn - Charlotte Kitchen, [illegible]
Charles Burke.

[illegible]

Lynn - George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige
E. Lynn - William Fulkins.

Trustee for Salem - Moses B. Pai[illegible]

[illegible]

List of Appointments to be Printed

[illegible]

Representatives

[illegible]

George A. Simeon and Mary S. Paige are our repre[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston on the 19th [illegible]

We are informed by a communication from [illegible]

[illegible]

Complaint against William Allen Brown dropped

reporting nothing upon their separate visits with [illegible] and it is the mind of this meeting that the complaint [illegible] and the clerk is directed to inform him of this action.

The Treasurer of the Overseers has brought forward a decree [illegible] which is as follows:

Supreme Judicial Court

Essex, ss. [illegible]

In Equity

In the matter of the will of Alice Needham.

Decree of Court in regard to use of Alice Needham Fund.

Decree.

This cause came on to be heard on the twentieth day of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] until the further order of this Court, for the education of said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

By the Court.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

True; —

(Signed) Ezra L. Woodbury, Assistant Clerk.

[illegible] of caring for the expense of $40.50 incurred [illegible] decree is referred to the Finance Committee.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Frederick W. Blanchard [illegible].

Second Month. 1911.

[illegible] 1911.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Boston on the 19th ult. report that they attended with one exception sickness causing this Friend to be absent.

Committee to Nominate Finance Com

[illegible] Emma L. Fisher, John W. Meader and Charlotte L. Kitchen [illegible] continued.

Laura W. Ellison acknowledged a minister

We are informed by a communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

Elizabeth H. Thayer requests removal certif.

[illegible]

Frederick W. Blanchard [illegible].

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Ly
Third Month 9th. 1911.

The committee to nominate a Finance Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

The committee [illegible] the names of Friends to constitute a Finance Com for the coming year have attended to their appoint and report the following, viz:-

Cyrus [illegible] Edmund F. Buffinton H. Carlin, Jr
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

(signed) William Austin Brown.

This report being satisfactory [illegible] the appointments are accordingly made [illegible]

[illegible]

Elizabeth H. [illegible]

[illegible] to and forward without the usual reference to the [illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

Treasurer's Report
for the year ending [illegible]
Receipts

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Collections for Yearly Meeting Committee		$29.10
Lynn Preparative Meeting Assessment		245.36
Salem " " "		15.00
East Lynn " " "		30.00
Contributions for Five years Meeting		
[illegible]	$[illegible]	
Salem	[illegible]	
East Lynn	1.45	7.55
		$463.14

Payments

Loan	$20.00
Five Years Meeting	[illegible]
Postage, etc Monthly Meeting Clerk	1.25
[illegible]tal College	15.00
Printing	4.50
Overseers of Poor	30.00
[illegible] Meeting Assessment	[illegible]
[illegible] Meeting Committee	42.20
Fire Insurance East Lynn Chapel	11.76
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Cash in Bank $23.07
Cash in hand 2.00 $25.0

[illegible]
Clinton T. Herbert
(Signed) Lindley A. Kitchen
[illegible]

Lynn, 3-7-'11.

The report of the Finance Committee is deferred for one month.

We appointed [illegible] William H. Kitchen a committee to prepare the usual statistics [illegible]

We appoint [illegible] to [illegible] regarding a [illegible] which the Friends [illegible]

The business being accomplished we concluded proposing to meet at Salem at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Frederick H. Blanchard, Clerk.

Fourth Month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, Fourth Month 13th, 1911.

The committee on the welfare of our non-resident me[illegible] is continued

The committee [illegible] their report which is satis-factory to the meeting. The name of Geo. C. Herbert is recom-mended for [illegible] of the meeting, which being satisfactory [illegible] committee appointed [illegible], 1912.

The finance committee [illegible] the following report [illegible] satisfactory to the meeting with the under-standing that future reports shall show as fully as possible the [illegible] of our [illegible]. The [illegible] endorse the recommendations contained in this report and encourage the working out of the [illegible] of the finance committee.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends:—

Your Finance Committee [illegible] the following as its report for the year just ended.

As in previous years the committee has continued sub-divided, the members of the three congregations being delegated to look after matters of local interest [illegible] meetings to consider the interests of this meeting.

Our Treasurer's report will show the condition of our finances, which are not entirely satisfactory to the committee. [illegible] conditions have made this impossible.

Following are brief statements showing receipts [illegible] expenditures in our three congregations.

Receipts and Expenditures of Salem Preparative Meeting from [illegible] 1911.

Receipts

31. —	[illegible]	$[illegible]
	[illegible]	102.07
		$147.16

Payments

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	33.10

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	1.6[illegible]
Geo. C. Herbert, acct [illegible]	1[illegible].1[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible].00
[illegible]	1[illegible]
	[illegible]

Balance in Bank $1.6[illegible]

Receipts		Income	Expenditures	
Dec. 1. 1910	Balance	$101.[illegible]	Salary	$1200.00
	Pew Rentals	1[illegible].0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	Collections	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible].46
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	15.00
			[illegible]	[illegible].16
			[illegible]	27.1[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible].[illegible]5

Balance
[illegible]
[illegible] $1[illegible].[illegible]
" [illegible] 2[illegible].[illegible]3
" [illegible] [illegible]
" [illegible] [illegible].[illegible]0

[illegible]

$23[illegible].[illegible] — $2[illegible].3[illegible]

East [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	$1[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Paid for repairs	$33.34
Mo. Mtg treasurer for meeting expenses	19.50
for carpet and paper	39.[illegible]
sundries	18.27
inter-church tax	1.12
Sunday school expenses	73.82
Evangelist for special meetings	10.00
for tent meetings	15.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
water tax	9.00
delegate to Quarterly Meeting	2.90
freight bill	.60
stove and pipe	5.15
Jame Estes traveling expenses	1.00
	$[illegible]

Total receipts for 1910	$549.94
" expenses	525.33
[illegible]	$[illegible]

[illegible] following [illegible] committee:-

1st [illegible] of our meeting, presented at our annual meeting.

2d That the income of the [illegible] Company [illegible] meeting be devoted the coming year to liquidating our indebtedness.

3d That the special attention of all members be called [illegible] work of our Yearly Meeting Committee there[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
[illegible]

The committee [illegible] continued. The committee appointed at our last meeting [illegible] Woman is continued.

We appoint Edmund F. Buffinton Geo. E. [illegible] and [illegible] a committee to propose the name of a Friend to serve as Trustee for Lynn Preparative Meeting for three years.

We are informed by a communication from the Clerk of the Congregational Church of Reading, Mass. that Emma T. [illegible] a former member of this meeting [illegible] into membership by that church [illegible] Month [illegible].

A request for membership [illegible] this Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible]. This meeting [illegible] unites in granting her request and the clerk is directed to so notify her.

Requests for membership in this Monthly Meeting have also been received from Sarah Peaslee, Robert F. Peaslee, [illegible] [illegible] and a request from Flora Patterson Peaslee that she be transferred from the associate to active membership. These requests are bearing the [illegible] [illegible] action.

The clerk [illegible] [illegible] the local congregation.

The [illegible]

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Frederick H. Blanchard [illegible]

Fifth Month 11.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Fifth Month 11th 1911.

[illegible]

We appoint the following friends [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury - Mass [illegible]

and George H. Jones are designated to serve as a committee of the Quarterly Meeting to nominate representatives to the [illegible]

The annual table of statistics has been prepared [illegible]

Statistics for Salem Monthly Meeting for 1910 + 1911

Membership

1. Number of Members last year	261
[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	1
" " appeal	1
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " Error in last year report	1
8 Total additions	13
[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " resignation	0
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
5 Total loss	11
6. Number of members this year	263
17 Net gain	2

[illegible]

Number of Males	102
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" of Adult members	199
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]

Number of resident members	224
[illegible] non-resident members	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records [illegible]	[illegible]
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes	[illegible]

Educational

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21	47
2. " in school the past year.	38
3. " in attendance beyond the grammar grade	11
[illegible] " [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] " [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	
6. Number in college the past [illegible]	[illegible]
7. " graduating from professional schools.	2
8. " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.	6

[illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] assistance to our Friends at Salem in solving their problems." This committee to report at a future meeting.

The committee on the welfare of our non-resident members is continued.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

that it be carried up to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration and final settlement.

For the committee

George C. Herbert
[illegible]
George G. Williams

The Committee appointed to that service propose the name of John W. Meader for Trustee of Lynn Preparative Meeting for three years. This being satisfactory to the meeting the appointment is accordingly made.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Frederick W. Blanchard, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1911.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Sixth Month 8th, 1911.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

The committee appointed to consider the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight regarding conditions in Salem meeting is continued.

The Committee on the welfare of non-resident members is continued.

We are informed that the name of Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] has been dropped from the list of [illegible] Monthly Meeting in accordance with the information [illegible] to this meeting in [illegible] month.

A request has been received from [illegible] [illegible] for the use of the income of the Alice Needham fund for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the coming fall. Owing to the exhausted condition of the income of the fund at the present time the request is referred to the overseers with power to act in any [illegible].

We unite in adding the name of Edmund F. Ruffin to the committee appointed last month to consider conditions in Salem Meeting.

The business being cared for we conclude, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Frederick H. Blanchard, Clerk.

Seventh Month, [illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Seventh Month 12th, [illegible]

The committee to consider the recommendations of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight regarding Salem Meeting is continued.

The committee for the welfare of our non-resident members is continued.

A request has been received from Murray S. [illegible] asking that the membership of himself, [illegible] be transferred to West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Richmond, Ind. This request is granted and the clerk and correspondent are authorized to prepare and sign a proper document on our behalf.

Having accomplished the business coming before us and having had a very helpful discussion of the subject "Why am I a Friend?" we conclude purposing to meet at 8 p.m. at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Frederick H. Blanchard, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1911.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eighth Month 10th, 1911.

[illegible] H. Innes, Lindley Kitchen and Edith F. [illegible] at Lynn on the 17th inst.

[illegible] meeting is [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] in the treasury for the necessary funds.

We appoint Jennie W. Crosman, Isabel D. Chase, Anna R. Williams and W. Carlton Innes a committee to serve with a [illegible] Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for [illegible] forward names of Friends to serve as additional members of the Pastoral Committee for one year.

[illegible] This meeting unites in granting their req[illegible] is directed to inform them of our action.

[illegible]

[illegible] Frederick W. Blanchard [illegible]

Ninth Month, 1911

Salem Monthly Meeting of [illegible]

Ninth Month 14th, 1911.

[illegible]

[illegible] that they are continued.

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of [illegible] Yearly Meeting is continued.

The committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and additional members of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee appointed for that service are united in proposing the following names to serve as elders for three years and associate members for one year.

Elders - Martha E. Upson, Charlotte E. Kitchen
Phebe H. [illegible] Tacie P. Haines
George E. Herbert
Associate Members - Katie B. Cobbin Frederick W. Blanchard
Anstice E. Locke Etta S. MacLean
[illegible]
Emma A. Fisher William Forman
For the committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee [illegible] members is continued.

[illegible] Meeting informing us that the [illegible] of \$3 [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent of Bible Schools

($580.) at 53% is $307.40. Our three congregations are [illegible] forwarded to the Treasurer of this meeting in time to be forwarded [illegible] Fifth Month 1st [illegible].

We are also directed to see that our several meetings [illegible] the first First Day in Tenth Month [illegible] Five years Meeting [illegible] this meeting [illegible].

Our attention is also called to minute #41 of the Yearly [illegible] Y. M. Finance Committee with reference to the time for forwarding Yearly Meeting funds. [illegible] to [illegible] the subject on our records [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

[illegible]

Frederick W. Blanchard [illegible].

Tenth Month. 1911.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Tenth Month [illegible] 1911. Twenty two members present.

The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting and we appoint Cyrus Jones, George H. Jones, [illegible] G. Williams, Ellen C. Jones, Leroy S. Austin, Geo. C. Herbert and [illegible] H. Page to represent us at the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare, N. H. on the 19th inst.

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting is continued.

We have received a communication from our Finance Committee looking in the matter of making our financial year conform with that of the Yearly Meeting and this meeting unites in the recommendation that our financial year close with the last of Twelfth Month. It also recommends that hereafter all officers appointed by this meeting be appointed in First Month including the Elders. This meeting unites with this recommendation and the same is hereby adopted.

The committee on the welfare of our [illegible] members is continued.

The committee to consider the recommendations of the Select Meeting on Ministry and Oversight relative to existing conditions at Salem, [illegible] reported that after a thorough canvass they have succeeded in raising by subscription and pledges all but $52.79 of the floating indebtedness and $11.78 interest on the mortgage held by the Treasurer, a total of $64.57. It is the sense of this meeting that this [illegible] indebtedness should be cleared and we authorize and direct our Treasurer to obtain a loan equal to the above amount [illegible] interest at 5% per annum and as soon as [illegible] all bills outstanding are paid.

We are in receipt of removal certificates [illegible] of [illegible] Fowler, [illegible] S. Fowler his wife and [illegible] Fowler from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, [illegible]. We are glad to welcome them among us and the clerk is instructed to acknowledge the receipt of these communications.

We unite in adding the names of Geo. [illegible], James H. [illegible] and [illegible] B. [illegible] to those already selected as additional members of [illegible] committee.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at [illegible] at the established time in next month

Frederick W. Blanchard. Clerk.

Eleventh Month, 1911

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Eleventh Month 9th. 1911.

Twenty five members present.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Weare, N. H. on the 1st ult. report that [illegible] attended with the exception of four.

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting is continued. [illegible] is appointed to complete the work in Lynn meeting.

The committee on the welfare of our non resident members is continued.

The committee [illegible] the work at Salem is continued. The matter of caring for the indebtedness is also deferred for one month.

Salem Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight [illegible] the nomination of [illegible] to the station of Elder was approved by that meeting and the appointments are accordingly made.

We are informed that [illegible] have been received and accepted by West Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] First Month [illegible] 1911.

We are in receipt of a communication from the [illegible] recommending the dropping from our list of members the following names: [illegible] record [illegible] one month.

[illegible] in approving this action.

We are informed that [illegible] Quarterly Meeting assessment [illegible] $133.75 [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] of the Quarterly Meeting at his early convenience.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time in eighth month.

[illegible]

Frederick W. Blanchard Clerk.

Twelfth Month, 1911.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn. Twelfth Month 14th, 1911.

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of our last [illegible]

[illegible] name of this Monthly Meeting to any of the interesting letters [illegible]

[illegible]

We unite in asking the Evangelistic Committee to consider [illegible]

[illegible] of the Overseers relative to dropping several names from our list [illegible] future meeting.

We appoint Anna W. Paige, Ruth A. Austin, Geo. H. Jones, [illegible] for three years for Lynn and Salem. This Committee is also re-[illegible] committee to have a care over the spiritual condition of Salem [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
in that meeting for the current six months owing to the
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Frederick W. Blanchard.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ing report nominating Friends to serve for the following year [illegible]

Report of Nominating Committee.

[illegible]

Recorder - Martha A. Haines

[illegible]
for Lynn Florence B. Aldrich
[illegible]

Auditors - W. F. Burk, Leroy Austin, W. Creighton Innes.
Finance Committee - [illegible] Innes, [illegible] Locke, Mary S. Page.
Daniel R. Innes, Florence M. Brown, Frederick W. Blanchard
[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor - Salem Mary J. Buxton, Geo. H. Innes,
and Katie B. Coffin.
[illegible]

Charles Burk.
Committee on Burials - Salem, Geo. H. Innes
Lynn - Mary S. Page, Geo. C. Herbert
E. Lynn - William Perkins.

Oversight of Salem Meeting -
Wm H. Meader, Frederick W. Blanchard and Charlotte C. Kitchin.

The nomination of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible] appointed to the [illegible] indicated for the ensuing year.

The other nominations are approved and the appointments [illegible].

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting and we appoint as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston on the 15th inst. the following: Geo. C. Herbert, Charles Burk, Geo. H. Jones, Mary S. Paige, William Austin Brown, Anna W. Paige, Bertha E. Simson, Charlotte C. Kitchin and Laura A. Ellison.

No report being at hand from the Finance Committee and Auditors the same are deferred for one month.

We are in receipt of a communication from Lynn Preparative Meeting, requesting that the time of appointing the Trustees for Lynn be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After consideration this meeting unites in granting the request.

The nomination of [illegible] [illegible] as Trustee for Salem for three years is [illegible] to this meeting and the appointment accordingly made.

We are in receipt of a removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of [illegible] [illegible] and his wife [illegible] Vinson. We unite in welcoming them to membership with us trusting that our association may prove mutually profitable.

A communication has been received from J. [illegible] and Fanny E. [illegible] his wife, indicating their desire to withdraw their membership in this meeting. The matter having been carefully considered we unite in granting their request with regret.

[illegible] M. Wicke having united in membership with the St. Paul's M.E. Church of Lowell, Mass., has requested that his name be dropped from our list of members. The request is granted.

We are in receipt of a communication from Frank H. [illegible] requesting that his name be dropped from our list of members, and we unite in granting this request, after due consideration.

Upon recommendation of the Overseers we unite in removing from our list of members the following named in accordance with chapter second section second of the discipline, viz:- Herbert G. Austin, Henry M. Bubier, Frances M. Bubier, Charles H. Gibson and Mason F. Ives, regretting that we feel compelled to take such action. The clerk is directed to inform these friends of this action.

The committee on our non resident members is continued to report when it deems it necessary.

We appoint George C. Herbert and George H. Houghton to consider and investigate the cost and advisability of having printed for distribution the Queries as found in our discipline, they to report at our next meeting.

H. Curtis Jones requests that he be released from service as an auditor which request is granted. We are grateful for all such service which has been so freely given in the past by our brother.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Frederick H Blanchard Clerk

Second Month. 1912

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second Month 7th. 1912. Twenty one members present.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Boston on the 17th ult. report that they attended, with three exceptions, reasonable excuses being given for their absence.

The finance committee and auditors are allowed one more month in which to make a report for the year ending Twelfth Month 31st. 1911.

The Committee to consider the matter of the printing of the Queries for distribution have reported that the cost for 500 would not exceed $5.00 and after consideration the meeting authorizes the committee to procure the above pamphlets and the Treasurer is authorized to pay for the same.

We have received a request from the Pastoral Committee at East Lynn that the name of Chas. F. Wilson be added to that Committee. The meeting unites in granting this request.

After a very profitable discussion of the conditions concerning our Monthly Meeting, we unite in deferring definite action until our next meeting.

It is the sense of this meeting that Friends wishing to speak to the business before the meeting first secure the clerk's recognition before proceeding.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at East Lynn at the established time in next Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Frederick H. Blanchard Clerk

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Three Congregations of Salem Monthly Meeting.

The meetings at Lynn and East Lynn have been held regularly during the past year, and also at Salem with a few exceptions. Through the efforts of a committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting Salem has been able to pay off its outstanding debts with the exception of the mortgage held by the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting, and the interest on that is paid to Fourth Month 1st, 1912. Salem has had helpful visits from Thomas Wood, Jennie W. Crosman, John Mader and wife, Alice Jones, Hattie Jacob and Beulah Jones, also the acceptable service of Laura A. Ellison once a month during the year. J. W. Fowler and his wife and daughter have taken their removal certificates from Worcester meeting to Salem. Their coming and the moving into our midst of Harry Harrison and family, also from Worcester, have been means of encouragement and help to Salem Meeting. Salem is very thankful for the interest manifested in them by the members of the Monthly Meeting and prays that this meeting may yet be a power for good. The average attendance at the First day morning meeting is fourteen. The total enrollment of the Bible School is twenty-four.

East Lynn.-- On account of sickness in the family George C. Williams was obliged to give up pastoral work here last Fall. Charles H. Wilson, a Christian worker from Newport meeting, has acceptably acted as postor for six months. The spiritual condition

of the meeting is good. Nearly all members take an active part in the meetings for worship. There also seems to be an increased interest in the Bible School of which Timothy Garland is the interested Superintendent. The average attendance at First day morning meeting is thirty, evening meeting twenty-seven, mid week meeting eighteen.

Lynn.--The ministry has been uplifting and full of deep spiritual truth. The attendance and interest in the Bible School has been good, especially during the winter months. The average attendance has been eighty-two. George C. Herbert is Superintendent and teacher of a large boys' class. The new piano is proving a great help in the singing.

The Pastoral Committee is endeavoring to call on the entire membership of the meeting.

Murray S. Kenworthy returned to college and pastoral work in Richmond, Ind. last Sixth Month. In Ninth Month Joseph H. Peele from North Carolina Yearly Meeting took up the work and has continued up to the present time. During the coming summer months William Boyce of North Carolina is to work amongst us. The average attendance at First day morning meeting is sixty, in the evening seventeen.

The Boy Scout Movement in East Lynn and Lynn meetings continues to thrive and is a means of holding and helping the boys.

There are many possibilities of greater work yet before us,

if with God's help we grasp our opportunities.

Third Month, 1912.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn Third Month 14th, 1912. [illegible] present.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee having in charge the meeting at Salem presented the following report viz.

Report of Committee on Salem Meeting.

The Committee under appointment in connection with the [illegible]

Report [illegible] at Salem, [illegible]

Com[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the members of this congregation, who have kept faithful in the face of circumstances that would have deterred a less faithful [illegible]

[illegible] more, for it is the lack of such qualities in individuals that [illegible] which sometimes exist in all our meetings.

[illegible] as they feel would be acceptable, and in this connection we wish to call for volunteers who would be willing, if way [illegible] to journey to Salem on some First Day morning, to join in wor[illegible] at that place, and if led to do so to give of their store of good things, even as the Lord hath given unto them.

We are convinced that God is calling the members of this [illegible]

[illegible] feeling that unquestionably good will accrue to the three congregations [illegible] useful service.

The committee solicits suggestions of any nature in connection with this work.

Respectfully submitted, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] encourage [illegible] signify their willingness to attend some of the [illegible]

[illegible]

The Finance Committee [illegible] a report [illegible] the receipts and expenditures of the several local meetings for the year ending First Month 1st, 1912.

Report of Finance Committee.

[illegible] statement of receipts [illegible] for the year ending [illegible] 1911.

Solicitations regarding giving remain about as in former years, with great room for improvement. The new committee will no doubt use new means of increasing such gifts.

[illegible]fully submitted
For the Committee, Frederick W. Blanchard, Ch.
Lynn Third Month 14th, 1912.

Financial Stat[illegible] Meeting.

[illegible].

Receipts

Amount on hand Mar. 1. 1911		$4.52
Collections at meetings	$58.22	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lynn Friends	107.00	222.79
		227.31

Expenditures
Mar. 1 - 1911 to Jan. 1 - 1912.

Coal	$ 28.50	
Light	2.57	
Janitor	16.50	
Water	8.00	
Laura A. Ellison	1.50	
Taking down trees	42.00	
Lumber $23.32 Carpenter work (bil.) $8.01	31.43	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Insurance	20.00	225.55
Balance Jan. 1 - 1912.		$1.96

General Account

[illegible]

Collections at meetings from 10-1-1911	$53.34

Expenditures

[illegible]	.[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance		[illegible]

Burying Ground Fund

Receipts

Amount on hand Mar. 1-1911	$48.13	
[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]

Expenditures

Repairs [illegible]	[illegible]	
New lock	.40	
Cutting grass, etc.	14.00	
Taking down tree	28.00	$53.54
Balance.		34.99

[illegible]

[illegible]

Receipts

Balance on hand Mar. 1-1911	$108.22	
Received from Trustees	1100.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Expenditures

Pastor	$825.42
Janitor	250.00
Incidentals	156.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Water	15.00
Quarterly Meeting assessment	268.45
" " Dinner	80.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Five year meeting	5.00
Pastoral Committee	8.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand Jan. 1st	37.31
	[illegible]

East Lynn
Receipts

Balance from 1910 a/c	$ 26.23
From collections, etc	648.2[illegible]

Payments

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	15.50
Monthly Meeting assessment	45.00
Hire of [illegible]	4.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuel	135.17
Home and Foreign Missions	93.15
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	85.78
[illegible]	1.25
[illegible]	40.00
[illegible]	1.14
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	11.30
Incidentals	[illegible]
Balance on hand	[illegible]

The report of [illegible], Treasurer of the Board of Overseers, was read and approved and is as follows, viz:

Report of [illegible] Buffum, Treasurer of the [illegible] held by the Overseers of Salem [illegible] Meeting of Friends.

__The__ __Sarah__ __Buffum__ __Fund__		$ 1086.81
Balance from last account	$ 175.05	
Income	34.57	
	[illegible]	

Payments

To Salem Overseers of the Poor	$ 50.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

The Nathan Breed Fund		$1000.00
Balance from last account	$502.62	
Income	[illegible]	
	$577.70	
Payments		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
	75.96	
Balance in hand	501.74	
	577.70	
The Martha [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] Fund		[illegible]
Income	$100.00	
Payments		
To the Treasurer of Salem Mo. Mtg	100.00	
The [illegible] Fund		[illegible]
Balance from last account	$30.02	
Income	147.77	
	$177.79	
Payments		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Legal services, decree from court	40.50	
	[illegible]	
Balance on hand	[illegible]	
	$177.79	
The Susan Phillips Fund		$1500.00
Balance from last account	[illegible]	
Income	[illegible]	
	$451.06	
Payments	43.06	
Balance on hand	408.00	
	$451.06	
The Abby Nichols Fund		$500.00
Income	$20.20	

which has been paid to the Burial Committee of Salem Preparative Mtg

The J. P. and Julia A. Boyce Fund		$2000.00
Income	[illegible]	

which has been paid to the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

[illegible] Hoag Fund

Income	$55.00

of which $50.00 has been paid to the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting and $5.00 to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Mtg

[illegible] Fund

Balance from last account	$27.58
Income	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments

Tuition at Colby's Academy	17.55
Balance on hand	159.90
	$177.45

Note

The following investments, viz:

[illegible] Hoag Funds	$2,200.00
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 12

No report was received from the auditors.

The further consideration of the conditions surrounding [illegible]

This business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. [illegible] Clerk for the day

Fourth Month, 1912.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Fourth Month 11th 1912. Thirteen members present.

No report being at hand from the Treasurer of this meeting or the auditors, the clerk is requested to arrange for one to be made at our next meeting.

We appoint William Austin Brown, Edmund P. [illegible] and Mary L. Rogers a committee to present at our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Trustee for Lynn Preparative meeting for three years.

We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, Emma A. Fisher + W. Carlton Jones a committee to prepare the annual statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month.

We defer further consideration of the resolution concerning our Monthly Meetings until our next meeting.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Frederick W. Blanchard Clerk

[illegible]

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Fifth month 7th, 1912. Eighteen members present.

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered by this meeting.

We appoint Laura A. Ellison, Edmund S. [illegible], Timothy [illegible], Emma [illegible], William [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury [illegible] on the 23rd inst.

[illegible]

[illegible] committee of the meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] prepared, and we forward [illegible] to the [illegible] Meeting.

Statistics for Salem Monthly Meeting for 1911 & 12.
Fifth Month 1st to Fifth Month 1st

Admissions

1. Number of members last year	263	
2. Additions by Birth	[illegible]	
3. " " [illegible]	[illegible]	
4. " " [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] " " [illegible]	5	
6. Total additions		10
7. Losses by death	5	
[illegible] " " [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " [illegible]	7	
10. " " [illegible]	5	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
13. Total losses		11
14. Number of members this year	[illegible]	
15. Net Loss		
[illegible]	[illegible]	

Miscellaneous

17. Number of Males	[illegible]
18. Number of Females	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] adult members	[illegible]
[illegible] " [illegible] members	[illegible]

22. Number of Associates who have become Active	1
" " Resident Members	210
" " Non Resident Members	30
" " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 1 non	3
" " Members in College	1
27. " " Members Teaching	6
28. Are particulars and Monthly Meeting records each [illegible]	Yes
29. Has each resident household been furnished [illegible]	Yes

Education

1. Number of Friends children between 5 & 21 years of age	54.
2. Number in school the past year.	42.
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar grades	11
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies	1
5. [illegible]	
6. " [illegible]	
7. " graduating from College or normal course	1
8. " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	1

The annual report on the state of our three congregations has been received from the Local Meeting in Trinidad and [illegible] and is approved [illegible] in the [illegible] of our three meetings [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] business. [illegible] forward [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting as the report from this meeting.

The [illegible] for the year ending 1st Month 1st, also a statement in addition to Fifth Month 1st. The Auditors are also reported to [illegible] report of their auditing [illegible] Treasurer's books for the year ending First Month 1st, also those of the Treasurer of the [illegible].

The name of William E. [illegible] is presented to serve as Trustee for our Preparative Meeting for three years from Fifth Month 1st, 1913. This meeting heartily unites with the [illegible] and the appointment is [illegible] made.

[illegible] requests are received from [illegible] and Paul Trimble that their names be transferred from the associate [illegible] membership [illegible] to welcome this action on the part of our young [illegible] and we trust that our associations together in [illegible] [illegible]

We [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] appoint the following committee, as desired in the [illegible] to consider this matter and report its conclusions, viz: [illegible] Timothy E. [illegible] and W. [illegible]

After a very helpful discussion of the conditions surrounding our Monthly Meeting we unite in appointing the following committee to take under advisement [illegible] deems proper, with the approval of this meeting, to stimulate [illegible] our monthly meetings, viz: Frederick W. Blanchard Mary A. Price and W. Collins [illegible]. This committee [illegible] time we recommend that this committee be [illegible] one of our regular standing committees.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at [illegible] at the usual time in [illegible] month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Frederick W. Blanchard

Sixth Month 1912.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Lynn, Sixth Month 13th, 1912

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the year. The treasurer is requested to present [illegible]

The Committee in the case of Norman E. MacLean is continued for one month.

[illegible]

Having considered the business coming before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

[illegible], Clerk for the evening

Seventh Month, 1912.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] Month 11th, 1912.

[illegible]

A [illegible] was appointed for the evening.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Norman L. MacLean

report that they are unable to [illegible] from our list of members. This meeting unites [illegible] of our action

Harry R. Hole to come to Lynn

We are informed that Harry R. Hole has [illegible] call as pastor at Silsbee St. meeting and will [illegible] labors there about Ninth Month 1st.

The business being accomplished [illegible]

R. Carlton Jones

[illegible]

Eighth Month 1912

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] Eighth Month 8th. 1912. Seventeen [illegible]

[illegible] Queries have been read and [illegible]

Representatives [illegible]

[illegible] a committee to attend to the distribution of the [illegible] Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and the [illegible]

[illegible] carried in our minutes for several months has again been considered and our Treasurer is instructed [illegible]

[illegible] to co-operate [illegible]

[illegible]

Frederick H. Blanchard

Ninth Month 1912.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East [illegible]
Ninth Month 12th, 1912

[illegible]

in the 15th ult. [illegible]

[illegible]

the printed minute is continued.

Report of Treas[illegible] [illegible] 1911 1st Mo. 1st 1912

[illegible]

1912, and is as follows. As the same is satisfactory to the meeting it is accepted for the records.

Report of Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting
from 3d Mo. 1st 1911 to 1st Mo. 1st 1912.

[illegible]

Balance on hand 3d Mo. 1st 1911		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]
Income from Trust Funds		[illegible]
For Yearly Meeting Committee – [illegible]	$15.35	
East [illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] from Meetings [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]1.44
[illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]
Postage $6.31 Printing $4.25		[illegible]
Loan ap. $75.00 Interest $1.00		[illegible]
Record Book		[illegible]
Yearly Meeting Committee		[illegible]
Balance on hand 1st Mo. 1st 1912		[illegible]
		[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]

meeting since the appointments [illegible] according [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible].

The committee was [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the First [illegible], viz
[illegible]
[illegible], Abbie P. Hunnewell, Katie B. Coffin,
Lindley D. Kitchen, Wm Y. Tomkins. These names being [illegible] the appointments are accordingly made for the [illegible].

We are in receipt of a communication from [illegible] Quarterly Meeting informing us that the [illegible] of the amount [illegible] is $619. [illegible] and that the [illegible] is 53 [illegible] $[illegible]5, [illegible] sum [illegible] the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] the direction of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, the total amount being $341.73

[illegible] to our Treasurer their respective proportions of the above amount in time for remittance to be [illegible] the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, one half on or before 11th Month 1st, 1912 and one half on or before Fifth Month 1st, 1913.

Our attention has also been called to paragraphs 3, 4 & 5 of recommendations of the Yearly Meetings Finance [illegible] as found on page 76 of the printed minutes for 1912. These paragraphs have been read in this meeting and [illegible]

Collection to be taken on the first First Day in [illegible] for the use of the [illegible].

We are [illegible]

[illegible] as expressing a very vital concern [illegible] is shared by many if not all of us [illegible] Lord and Master and [illegible] such a quest[illegible]
[illegible]

We received certificates in favor of Henry [illegible]
minister, [illegible], and [illegible] E. H[illegible] his wife [illegible]
[illegible] minor children, Henry H. [illegible], and
[illegible] H[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends. [illegible]
[illegible] our fellowship and [illegible]
trust that their coming may be the [illegible] of [illegible] in-
creased development in the work not only at [illegible] but
in all of our congregations.

Henry K. H[illegible] affiliating received by certificate

A request has been received from [illegible]
a minister of the Gospel, that this meeting furnish [illegible]
with a minute to whom it may concern [illegible]
in [illegible] during the coming months; the
meeting [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
of our [illegible], proposing to meet its session at the
[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

F. W. B. Frederick W. Blanchard, Clerk.